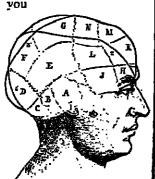
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#### Heseltine plans MoD shake-up

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, announced plans to reorganize the Ministry of Defence and greatly streng-then the role of the Chief of the Defence staff at the expense of individual Service chiefs Page 2

#### Dad's Army actor dies

Arnold Ridley, the actor who played Private Godfrey in the television series Dad's Army, has died in Mount Vernon Northwood, west London. He was 88. Mr Ridley. author of The Ghost Train and who also played Doughy Hood in radio's The Archers, was created an OBE in the 1982 New Year's Honours List.

#### Gun charge

A man will appear in court in Arundel, West Sussex, today accused of possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life, after a car chase in which shots were fired in Sunday



#### Bomb planted

A bomb was planted at the Omar Khayam nightclub and restaurant, in Regent Street, central London, last night.

#### Inquiry delay

The Test and County Cricket Roard will not carry out an investigation into alleged drug taking by England players until they return from Pakistan at the Page 27 and of the month

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### Militant picketing spreads coal strike to 99 pits

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Militant picketing at pitheads in South Wales and Scotland yesterday brought out on strike more than half of the coal industry's labour force as Yorkshire miners began an indefinite stoppage.

National Coal Board officials calculated last night that 99 pils employing more than 96.000 men were at a standstill as leftwing union leaders urged sympathetic industrial action, despite reservations among the

As the strike in Yorkshire over the proposed closure of Cortonwood and Bullcliffe Wood collieries started, the NCB said that South Wales pitmen had been "picketed out" by militant miners defying a rank and file vote to continue

working.
Only three of the 28 Welsh

Swift support came from the ransport and General Transport and General Workers' Union executive council which called on members not to move coal to power stations and other stockpiling establishments which could weaken the National Union of Mineworkers' position.

Mr Ian MacGregor, NCB chairman, will not visit pits during the strike for fear of exacerbating the situation. But on a visit to management in the North-east, he gave a warning that a prolonged stoppage would probably accelerate pit

prepared to work.

from behind lines of police who

Government

property

chief to go

By David Nicholson-Lord

E50,000-a-year chief executive

of the Government's Crown

Suppliers - formerly the Prop-erty Services Agency - has left his job with nine months of a

His departure was announced last night by the Department of

the Environment which said

only that Mr Alfred's contract

had been terminated "by mutual agreement". Officials

Mr Alfred, who will be 59

next week, took over the top job

at the agency, which is repon-

sible for Crown properties, in

lanuary 1982 after a dis-

But he was frequently at odds with the Whitehall machine and

at a Commons public accounts

committee hearing last month.

he responded angrily to charges

that the agency still suffered

from fraud and management

complacency.

tinguished business career.

three-year contract to run.

refused to elaborate

Montague Alfred,

side of the colliery gates.

"The strike impact has been much less than forecast. I'm grafified that so many em-ployees understand the situation, and I am impressed that despite the rhetoric of the last few days, and the attempt to whip up excitement, we see very minimal support in some

The stoppage has spread most rapidly to Scouland, South Wales, Kent and Durham from Yorkshire, the biggest coalfield, where all 53 pits were idle yesterday and 56,000 men on strike. Some Yorkshire miners disobeyed area leaders' appeals to stay in their own area and tried to picket in North Nottinghamshire, though with little effect,

The board and NUM leaders are looking anxiously at the coalfields that are holding area ballots on the strike recommen-

The Midlands men vote tomorrow and in Lancashire, Nottinghamshire and Derby-shire over the following two days. Their outcome will be critical

If the vote is "no", there will be pressure on left-wing NUM leaders to call a special executive committee meeting at which a national pithead ballot can be ordered.

While the strike intensifies, Mr MacGregor said that if pickets threatened or intimidated staff engaged in vital safety work, further closures could follow. "I think the NUM

pits from flooding or gas problems and they should not look to the management to solve these things.

"I have told my colleagues in management that while we appreciate the enormous efforts they have put in recently, under no circumstances should their safety be put at risk. If indeed these people are threatened, and the pit is sacrificed in the process, then that is what will happen."
The coal board plans to close

The coal board plans to close four million tonnes of capacity in the next financial year, involving the closure of up to 20 pits employing 20,000 men. The cutbacks in Yorkshire represent the first stage in this plan to bring mining capacity into line with reduced demand. Mr Jack Taylor, president of the Yorkshire NUM, appealed to his members to continue the "responsible and disciplined approach" of restricting picket-ing to their own coalfield, while asking miners in other areas to

follow their "magnificent lead". Over the border in Derbyshire, the acting area secretary, Mr Gordon Butler, disclosed that 11,500 men would be recommended to strike in a ballot on Friday and asked the Yorkshire "flying pickets" to stay away in the meantime.

Determined picketing was blamed by the Coal Board last night for rapid escalation of the stoppage in South Wales and Scotland, where men who turned up for work decided not

### Scottish field at a standstill as tempers flare at rebels

By Staff Reporters

Work in the Scottish coalfield Mr Peter Walker, the Seccame to a standstill yesterday retary of State for Energy, after pickets closed the last rejected calls yesterday to intervene in the dispute over pit three pits where miners had defied their union's strike call closures and said that the and had turned up to work. response to the strike had At Bilston Glen colliery near Edinburgh, the largest pit in shown that miners wanted a secret ballot to express their Scotland, tempers flared as miners left after working the

During clashes in the Comearly shift and others arrived nons he said that he would not interfere in a management Many changed their minds at decision to invest more in the prospect of running a gauntlet of about 300 strikers, economic mines and to cut the burden of uneconomic pits in a many from other pits in the 'civilized and generous way". Scottish ares, who bellowed Parliament, page 4 abuse and obscenities at them

stood, arms linked, on either 10 pits in Scotland had ceased

In South Wales, coal board The National Coal Board in Scotland said that 70 men had officials and union leaders were gone through into Bilston Glen of the 400 who would normally locked in a battle for the loyalty of the dispute. There were bitter exchanges at the St John's Colliery, Maesteg, as 12 pickets have been working on the back shift. But there would be no from the Tower Pit, described production from the pit and officially as lobbyist, persuaded with news that Barony and Tilloch collieries had stopped men on the morning shift buses production, it was clear that all

pits had decided to ignore the strike call, the pickets persuaded half of them to join in the action. Work at the nine other pits proceeded formally within the constraints of the overtime han. Mr Philip Weedes, the coal

board area director said: "It is a very sad day for democracy when the will of the minority is being imposed on the majority." The union, claimed that by the afternoon fewer than 300 men were working at seven

pits. Renewing the call yesterday Mr Emlyn Williams presi-dent said he expected the coalfield to be at a complete standstill today.

At Harworth Colliery, Not-tinghamshire, some of the first illegal "flying pickets" in the pit strike assembled yesterday but were urged to go home by their leaders in Yorkshire.

### **TUC** begins retreat from boycott

retreat from their boycott of

relationships with the Government called two weeks ago over the Foreign Secretary's ban on union membership at GCHQ, Cheltenham. Members of the TUC influ-

ential employment policy and organization committee voted without dissent not to withdraw from public bodies on which the unions sit with Government

The chief body involved is the Manpower Services Commission, which overseas ministerial job creation schemes. The unions also decided to continue participation in such diverse bodies as the Territorial Army Advisory Committee and the Home Office Standing Coomittee on Crime Prevention.

ment Council, and a policy general council meeting.

The Yorkshiremen, whose 53 mines were at a standstill, were trying to persuade their colleagues in the Nottinghamshire

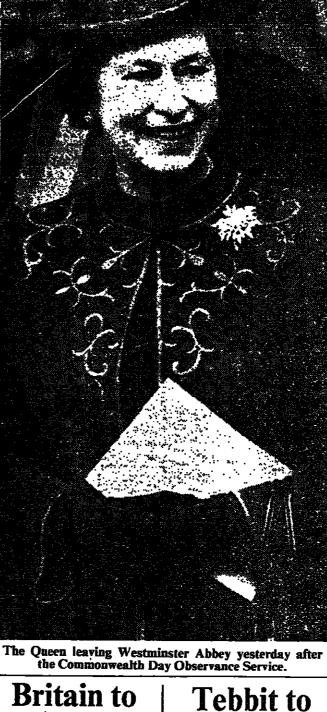
### By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

TUC leaders yesterday began paper being debated tomorrow proposes this course of action.

A close vote is predicted for tomorrow after defections among previously reliable moderate supporters of Neddy, particularly Mr David Basnett's General and Municipal Boilermakers' Union.

But even if the committee recommends permanent withdrawal and its structure of industry-government-union bodies, that decision would almost certainly be reversed by the TUC general council next

The employment and inter-national committees decided against a boycott on the grounds that it would be "not advantageous" to union members, and similar decisions are The TUC economic committee can now drop its covering education, social intemporary boycott of the surance and economic issues in
National Economic Developthe run-up to the March 19



#### Britain to treat Iranians

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

An audisclosed number of wounded Iranian soldiers were due to have arrived in London yesterday for treatment in

Some are thought to be suffering from burns inflicted by chemical weapons the Iraqis are alleged to have been using in the Gulf War. But a Foreign Office spokesman refused to comment last night.
Whitehall officials said that

injured soldiers had been arriving in Britain from Tehran "for many months". But the Foreign Office had no details of kow many, or the nature of their injuries.

Nor would it say where in Britain the men would be treated. Officials said that they were coming to this country as private individuals and there was no reason why the Foreign Office should be told where they was going.

Iran has long complained of the use of chemical weapons by the Iraqi forces during the Gulf War but it was only when wounded soldiers began to arrive at hospitals in Sweden, Switzerland and other European countries that medical evidence began to emerge apparently confirming the Iranian claims.

● NEW YORK: a United Nations mission to investigate allegations that Iraq is using chemical weapons in the Guli conflict will arrive in Tehran today for an inquiry that will take the group of four independent experts to the war zone.

Barclays, Britain's biggest

bank, is planning to sell stock

market securities through its

2,000 branches, using a sophis-ticated system of electronic

This, is how Barclays' cus-

tomers will benefit from a

linkup announced yesterday

with two of the biggest firms on the London Stock Exchange.

Wedd Durlacher Mordant, and

de Zoete and Bevan, Barclays

screens and keyboards.

#### allow bid for P&O By Michael Clark Mr Norman Tebbit, the

Trade and industry Secretary, is expected to amounce this week that Trafalgar House will be allowed to bid for Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Co (P&O) in return for a promise that it will not put P&O ships under foreign flags.

This follows a unanimous decision by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission that Trafalgar should be allowed to bid. Its report was passed to Mr Tebbit three weeks ago.

The expected announcement from the Department of Trade may signal the start of one of the City's most fiercely con-tested bids. Trafalgar launched its original bid of £290m back in May on the basis of five Trafalgar shares for every four of P&O. With shares of Trafalgar closing last night at 238p worth £380m.

Yesterday Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House, said that the 'com-missions' decision was news to him. He added: "When we've got the commission's full report we'll read it and have a board meeting. Then we'll decide whether to bid again." Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman

of P & O. would only comment:
"I await the outcome with interest

The commission's decision centred on national security. It followed Trafalgar's unwritten undertaking not to "flag out" any of P & O's ships with foreign countries. During the Falklands conflict six Trafalgar ships were commandeered

wants to buy a 75 per cent stake

in each, once Stock Exchange

The effect should be to cut

the cost of buying small parcels

of stocks and shares. Stock-

brokers normally charge at least

£20, however small the deal.

because of the time and

Kenneth Fleet, page 19

paperwork involved.

### nance no such thing.

### Gemayel ready to concede power

From Robert Fisk.

Lausanne

The Syrian Foreign Minister tived in Switzerland for the

Lebanese reconciliation talks, which opened last night, to

discover that President Gemayel is at last prepared 10

make concessions that give substantially more power to Muslims in Lebanon and

weaken the hold of the Chris-

tian Maronites over the country's destiny.

A series of documents approved by Mr Gemayel after his

visit to Damascus - but which were still secret from other Lebanese conference delegates

last night - show that he is ready effectively to shift from

Christian presidential to Muslin

prime ministerial government:

to end sectarian appointments

in the civil service (which would deny Maronites some of

the senior posts in the security police); to introduce a second

parliamentary chamber and to

give Muslims in the existing

parliament a virtual monopoly

In his opening address last night, President Gemayel spoke vaguely of reforms and the need to create a new government of

national unity with Syria's help.

But documents which became

available to The Times yester-

day, set out in detail how far he

is prepared to go in meeting the

claims of the Muslim leaders

and militias – and the Syrians –

who have broken his power in

Under his proposals, the Prime Minister - who under the

national covenant has to be a

Sunni Muslim - would be

appointed by Parliament rather

than the President. The Presi-

dent, always a Maronite, can still dismiss his government,

but the resignation of only one

third of the administration -

almost half of which is always

Muslim - would in future mean

that the entire government has

to tender its resignation.

The term of office of the

Speaker, who must be a Shia

Muslim, would be extended

from one to two years. More

importantly, legislation could

only he passed with the assent

would in effect give Muslims a

veto. At present, a 51 per cent

majority, which can be engine-

Mr Gemayel is prepared to

enlarge the assembly and to set

up a senate "representing all

Lebanese sects equally" and to

ban sectarian appointments in

the civil service. Citizens'

religions would no longer appear on identity cards, which

has hitherto led to thousands of

murders after gunmen in Beirut

and elsewhere demanded to

know the religion of travellers.

Electoral law would be reformed and the President

would set up a council, representative of the population, to

carry out economic projects.

ercd by Christian MPs.

sufficient.

on legislation.

Lebanon.

discover

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

Heath

attacks

attitude

to EEC

The Government was accused yesterday by Mr Edward Heath of antagonizing its partners in the European Community by adopting an attitude of confrontation in the negotiations for budgetary and agricultural reform. He said there was nothing to

be gained and that the British Government had, like President De Gaulle, lost a lot of goodwill. It was time for supporters of Britain's membership of the Community to insist that the language used by

British ministers was changed. Mr Heath's strictures, in an interview on BBC radio, were delivered at the most sensitive time - the culmination of the Government's diplomatic ef-fort, begun in 1979, to secure permanent changes in the structure of the Community. He singled out for reproof

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, who yesterday began with his Community counterparts the final preparatory meeting for the European Council which convenes in Paris next week.

He said he greatly regretted that Sir Geoffrey had used language, on the eve of the meeting, which was "entirely the language of confrontation. Anyone would think he was talking to the Soviet Union instead of talking to our partners in the European

Mr Heath was all for trying to reduce Britain's net budget contribution, but said the Government had a much better chance of success if it were more forthcoming on other

"Our partners want to have a cooperative partnership", he said. "We must...abandon any attempt to hold them to

Mr Heath is to visit Brussels today for private talks with members of the Commission and ministers were nervous that he might allow his lack of sympathy with the Government's approach to be exploited.

But they are even more nervous for the inture if no overall settlement is reached or is in sight before the campaign gins for elections

European Parliament. In that event, the Conserva tives will try to establish themselves as the party best

qualified to drive a reasonable bargain with other Community An important argument in

their armoury will then be the Prime Minister's known readiness, seldom proclaimed but oftern hinted, to withhold Britain's contributions to the Community, for which legis-lation has been prepared. Mr Heath made it plain yesterday that he will counter-

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Lausanne letter, back page

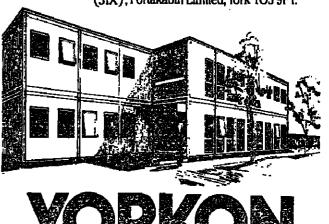
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#### Bargain portrait of the artist as a gentleman By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

spotted it when she went to

Sotheby's to look at the British

pictures being sold tomorrow.



carried off the snip of the day at Sotheby's yesterday, when it paid £1,705 for a portrait miniature of William Hogarth, which was not recognized by the auctioneers. It is probably worth more than ten times that sum, but was expected to sell for only £400.

in enamel and Sotheby's

attributed it to Rupert Barber,

suggesting a date around 1740,

The National Portrait Gallery

fessional." The gallery secured the miniature through Laggatt's of Duke Street after receving a tip Very few portraits of Hogarth exist and most of those are self-portraits. This from the Tate. oval - described in the cata-Miss Elizabeth Einberg, logue as the image of an assistant keepr of the British unnamed nobleman – is painted historic collection there, had

judging by the wig and clothes
Hogarth is wearing.

"I may not know my
Hogarth and not know my
Hogarth Hogarth", an unhappy Richard tell-tale scar on his forehead", Allen, Sotheby's portrait miniature expert, said yestershe said.

The recognition was hastened day, "but I am sure I know my because of her research on the Barber. It is a very good enamel, done by a pro-Tate's Hogarth self-portrait in which he wears a squashy hat and has a dog on his knee. He worked on the picture for many years and changed it radically: ultra-violet light shows up an earlier version where he sits in

a curled wig without a dog. It seems probable that the Sotheby's miniature was pain-ted by an enameller friend who saw and perhaps copied the

early version of the selfportrait in Hogarth's studio. Miss Einberg says the difference between bewigged gentleman of the early version of the portrait and the slouch-hatted artist of the final version, which hangs

**Barclays to sell stocks** 

By William Kay, City Editor

rules permit.

Hogarth's vision of himself changed. He abandoned the image of a proper™ gentleman for that of

in the Tate, reflects how

The miniature was sent for sale by a private collector who decided that he was not interested in enamels and wanted to specialize in nineteenth century miniatures.

Supergrass

use is

defended by

**RUC** chief

From Richard Ford Belfast The use of "supergrasses" to

convict terrorists was defended

by the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary

vesterday on the ground that it had saved many lives in Northern Ireland.

But Sir John Hermon admit-

ted that there was understand-able distaste among the public

that some former terrorists had

been given immunity from

prosecution for their part in

serious crimes.

He said that the convictions

of a number of people for the

most appalling crimes had dealt a severe blow to the morale of

republican and "loyalist" terror-

ist organizations and to their

ability to destroy and murder.

In North Belfast since the

arrest and conviction of people

on the word of a Provisional IRA informer, Christopher Black, there had been a 73 per

cent drop in terrorist murders

and overall a 61 per cent reduction in terrorist activity,

### Revolution in genetic engineering heralds birth defect breakthrough

diagnosis of genetic birth defects is on the way after recent advances in genetic

Doctors and scientists in developing techniques that mia. allow the defects to be diag-nosed at about 10 weeks of iden pregnancy instead of the present

still at the research stage, age phenylketonuria, which can to establish the sex of the foetus in families where there is a syndrome. history of sex-linked disorders. At present such as Duchene's muscular defects can be diagnosed by dystrophy; the blood disorder haemophilia-A, a rare liver enzyme deficiency; and in X-linked mental retardation which accounts for about 20 per cent surrounding the focus of the fluid surrounding the focus of the disorders.

their children. Boys, however, weeks of pregnancy and it can would replace amniocentesis.

Jaguar cuts

last links

with BL

By Clifford Webb

Jaguar Cars is severing its two remaining links with BL to

prepare for for privatization this

summer. It is starting its own

parts warehouse and withdraw-

Jagurar's return to its own

parts operation is going smoothly but shop stewards representing 8,000 employees

are opposing management pro-

They insist that before new

negotiating machinery is set up,

Mr John Egan, Jaguar's chair man, should give a signed

undertaking that he will renego-

tiate everything agreed under

rejected because Mr Egan

concedes the huge advances made as a result of Sir Michael

Edwards' battle with the unions to restore shop floor discipline.

Jaguar workers have always

resented being associated with

employees at Austin Rover,

Land Rover and Unipart,

believing that on their own they

could win better pay and

Jaguar parts are stored at

various locations throughout Britain and marketed by BL's

covering the next three years |

conditions.

Uninart company.

the old corporate set-up.

The ultimatum has

posals for separate pay talks.

negotiations

form corporate wage

A revolution in the early in families with a history of the take three weeks or more for the conditions, have a 50 per cent results to be available, chance of being affected. If the foetus is a male, mothers can be obstefricians can pass offered an abortion.

It is also being developed to identify foetuses at risk of Huntington's chorea, a con-6 to 19 weeks.

At present the techniques are mental deterioration in middle However, they are already used produce mental handicap in children, and, in time, Down's

At present many of these accounts for about 20 per cent surrounding the focus in its Cytogenetics. Offil in Edinof all adult men in mental subnormality hospitals.

Girls are not affected by these
disorders although they can be
carriers and pass them on to

surrounding the focus in its Cytogenetics. Offil in Edinbrugh, who, with doctors from
King's College Hospital, London, reported a further advance
risk. Amniocentesis cannot in the technique this week, said
the thought that in time it

the frustration of progress on

legislation by long speeches -could become obsolete under

procedure reform to be con-

sidered shortly by a committee

A new Commons Select

Committee on Procedure is

soon to be established to review

the procedures of the standing

committees, whose task is to

carry out clause-by-clause and line-by-line examinations of

Bills after they have received

second readings, and to consider setting of a time limit on

In its consideration of the

consider

former proposal, the select

whether "guillotines" should be

applied to all Bills, with

specified time limits set for

Pressure has been growing

steady for change, particularly from the new MPs. The

traditionalists have alwaysr-

gned that the only weapon of an

oosition against a government with a comfortable majority is

time, but in practice that has

Increasingly under Labour

and Conservative governments controversial legislation has been guillotined. Both sides

often embark on a standing

The result has been that

not always been the case.

of MPs.

MP's speech

committee will

debate on each clause.

obstetricians can pass a suction tube through the vaging and The technique is also being suck one or two of the chorionic London, Oxford, Edinburgh, used experimentally to diagnose villi from the surface of the Italy and the United States are the blood disorder thalassaclook a little like the fronds on sea-anenomes, implant in the lining of the womb to form the

> Once removed, scientists can extract DNA from them, and using them, genetic engineering techniques can establish the sex of the foetus, or, in some cases, gene is present that will cause

100 hours discussing only the first two or three clauses of a

multi-clause Bill, with some

opposition MPs making

speeches of prodigious length

often keeping the committee ap

forced to introduce a guillotine,

under ritual protest from the

discussion. It has already

happened this session to the

rates and telecommunicatons

say that it would ean better scrutiny of legislation and

better use of their time. In considering whether to impose a time limit on speeches

in the Commons the committee,

which will also have power to

consider other procedural changes if it wishes, will examine the results of the

experiment in the last Parlia-

ment, when members were asked to observe a 10-minute limit during a specified period,

Any recommendations will be subject to approval

Mr John Biffen, leader of the House, told the Commons

yesterday that these were

"highly controversial" matters

which the procedure committee

MPs arguing for the change

The Government is then

the remainder of the

Filibuster faces a

limited future

The parliamentary filibuster - MPs often while away their

all oicht.

"Is it surprising that terrorist organizations and their propagandists are working so hard to destroy what the police are achieving?" he asked, in his report for last year. He said that he was satisfied

Sir John said,

beyond question that many people who would otherwise be dead were alive because of the process of converting terrorists. The report shows that 77 people were killed in terrorist incidents last year compared with 97 in 1982 - the second lowest total since 1970.

There were 834 terrorist incidents, the lowest number since 1970, and security forces recovered 199 weapons and 1.7 tonnes of explosives.

Sir John emphasized that there could be no acceptable level of violence in Northern Ireland. The province was still under assault from various organizations and republican and loyalist paramilitary groups had gained a lucrative foothold in racketeering which could become a pernicious feature of

social and economic life.

The Chief Constable placed great emphasis on the relationship between the public and the police, advancing his idea that the RUC's professionalism must include a highly developed understanding of community aspirations and sensitivities as opposed to what he described as "narrow selfish, solated professionalism".

Retrial ordered

A Belfast judge yesterday ordered the retrial of three men accused of terrorist offences whose defence lawyer. Mr Richard Ferguson, QC, left the was medically unfit to continue.



Hold very tight, please: Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, aboard the party's campaign bus for the European elections, with Mrs Barbara Castle, Labour's leader in Europe, and Stephen Lewis, the inspector in On the

#### Heseltine proposes combination of the defence staffs

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence.

They will greatly strengthen the role of the Chief of the Defence Staff at the expense of the chiefs of the individual

After announcing his scheme in the Commons and publishing a consultative document, Mr Heseltine said that the proposed changes were his own and had been worked out with a very

small number of people.
It appears that many people at very high levels within the ministry have learnt of his ideas only the past week.

Mr Heseltine told the Com-mons: "I wish in future to draw a clearer distinction between the central formulation of advice on defence policy, operations and resource allocation and the management of the Services themselves. 'I intend to create a com-

bined defence staff, responsible under the Chief of the Defence Staff and the Permanent Under-Secretary, for advising me on defence policy, military pri-orities, and the conduct of military operations, this staff would incorporate the relevant parts of the naval, general, and air Staffs.

The proposed changes arise from the detailed study of the management structure of the ministry which Mr Heseltine has been conducting since he

Plans for a reorganization at the Ministry of Defence were announced vesterday by Mr a year ago.

The effect of these changes will be to deprive the chiefs of the individual Services of their own policy-forming staffs and make them much more depen-dent on advice from the central

defence staffs. They are likely to produce a big reduction in jobs. particularly at the highest levels.

Mr Heseltine said: "It is my job to manage the defence budget as effectively as I can. It is not my job to create as many jobs as possible for particular categories of people.

One of the effects seems likely to be to strike particularly at much of the policy work done under the vice-chiefs of the individual Services.

Attempts to strengthen the role of the central staffs against those of the individual Services have been made repeatedly since the creation of the single, integrated defence ministry in

Although the broad thrust of Mr Heseltine's proposals is clear, they still have to be worked out in detail. He hopes that that can be accomplished in time for a White Paper to be published before the summer

Minis and the Development of the Organisation for Defence (Defence Government Document

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Union rebels

launch new

GCHQ body

By David Felton

A new union organization

has been set up to represent

workers at the Government

Communications Headquarters

who have refused to renounce

their union membership in the

wake of the Government's ban

which came into effect 10 days

ago.
The body, called GCHQ

Trade Unions, has decided to

hold regular Monday night

meetings in Cheltenham, the first of which was held last

night. Union officials estimate

that about 200 of the 7,000

people employed at the secret

bases have remained loval to

A meeting in London at the

weekend formally established

the new union grouping, which

informed of developments both

in the Civil Service generally

and in their own area. The six

are confident that the Govern-

ment will make no move to

dismiss those workers who wish

In view of that confidence,

they have made arrangements

for union loyalists to "spread

the word" to other organiza-

tions and the prospect of a

to retain union membership.

the union.

Warning of deportations

### Libyans questioned on bombs

By Stewart Tendler and Henry Stanhope

Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad yesterday held and a number of Libyans about the weekend bomb attacks as the Tripoli representatives in London strenuously denied any involve-

ment by their government. Yesterday the Foreign Office hinted that if Colonel Ğaddafi's Government does not give assurances that the attacks will stop a number of deportations could follow. Libya replied, through a press conference in London yesterday, that it cannot stop what it does not

Actions by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office would be met with a like response from Tripoli but a spokesman for the Libyan People's Bureau, which represents the Gaddafi regime in Britain, would not be drawn into saying that this implied a threat to the 9,000

control

Britons working in Libya. The Libyans held yesterday Green police station for interrogation after a series of raids. Scotland Yard would not disclose the number of arrests but said the process was continuing, with individuals being brought in and released.

Mr Omar Sodani, the bureau's press representative, complained that the police had harassed a number of students. He said five people were believed to be held and the bureau was trying to get their

Mr Sodani was speaking after representatives from the bureau had visited the Foreign Office for the second time in two days. Mr Muftah Fitouri and Mr

Hameda Zlitni, who both work in the political section at the Bureau in St James's Square. were summoned to the Foreign Office on Sunday after the Manchester at the weekend.

During the 30-minute interview, Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign and



Omar Sodani: "Five believed to be held".

Commonwealth Office, called for assurances from the govern-ment in Tripoli that it will do everything possible to prevent fighting between Libyan groups on British soil. Its failure to do so would inevitably have "serious effects" on relations between the two countries.

After being warned by a senior official that Scotland Yard suspected Libyan involvement, they were asked to seek "clarification" of their Government's attitude and returned to the Foreign Office yesterday with the reply from Colonel Gaddafi.

This reply amounted to a straight denial by the Libyan Government of any involvement in the incidents, just as the Tripoli Government denied any connection with the murder of three Libyans in London in

The warning given by Mr Luce yesterday suggests however, that Britain believes that directly responsible, have at least some indirect influence over those who have been committing terrorist attacks in this country.

Colonel Gaddafi has made no secret of his displeasure with Britain for not moving against critics of his regime who have fled to London.

Sigma's undertaking to Mr

Justice Nourse not to use the

disputed packaging will remain in force until a further court

hearing in three weeks' time.

resurgence of interest in the unions has not been ruled out. The staff who have not resigned union membership in return for the Government's £1,000 payment will be allowed to retain their membership of individual unions and will continue to pay their subscrip-

Union rule books do not allow members to belong to another union organization but it has been decided that there should be "flexibility" to deal with the GCHQ situation. which is regarded as a unique development.

Running parallel with the GCHQ Trade Unions will be a club that the unons hope will be set up for those GCHQ empoyees who have accepted the Government's terms but still want to maintain contact with movements in pay and conditions in the Civil Service.

A meeting of the ruling council of the Advisory Concili-ation and Arbitration Service (Acas) is expected to be held either later today or tomorrow to hear complaints from the

the body. Mr William McCall, chairman of the nine Civil Service unions said in a letter to Mr Pat Lowry, Acas chairman, that the unions "confidence and respect in Acas

### Famous art nouveau cabinet fetches £124,075 By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Unipart will continue to committee stage knowing that a

Sale room

Carlo auction on Sunday night.
An ebony cabinet by Sue et
Mare encrusted in mother-ofpearl and silver with a bouquet of flowers, reached 1,443,000 francs (estimate F400,000 to F600,000), or £124,075.

The cabinet came from the collection of Jane Renouardt at her Saint-Cloud villa whose decor was "created" in 1927 by Louis Sue. It has become one of the most famous pieces of designer furniture of the period, having featured in several recent books and exhibitions. It was bought by an unnamed private collector.

Another exceptionally stylish piece, was a stool with a curved seat supported by four pillars, the wihole surface covered in shark's skin. It is by Jules Leleu and dates from around 1925 and sold for F245,200 (estimate F100,000 to F200,000), or £20,997, to an American private

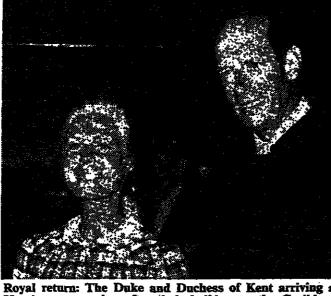
A European private collector made a dead set at the pieces designed by Josef Hoffman for the famous Wiener Werkstatte around the turn of the century.

There was strong competition between private collectors and museums for the most distinguished pieces of Art Nouveau and Art Deco furnishings offered by Sotheby's in a Monte Carlo auction on Sunday night F188,700 (estimate F60,000 to F100,000), or £16,225, while he paid F166,500 (estimate F100,000 to F130,000), or £14,316, for a wooden armchair or "Sitzmachine" designed by Hoffmann and made by J & J

In London, Sotheby's were selling portrait miniatures to a packed room, with a total of £111,872 and 7 per cent unsold. There were at least eight new private collectors bidding ac-cording to Richard Allen, the expert and auctioneer.
The National Portrait Gallery

carried off the snip of the sale, a self-portrait by Hogarth, at £1,705. Two coloured sketches on paper by Ozias Humphry attracted much higher bidding than expected, both selling to Agnew's against competition from Spink's.

"Major Mence", dated 1785, made £2,035 (estimate £200 to £300) and Captain James Urmston made £2,035 (estimate f200 to f300). The Smarts were also selling well with Charlotte Anne Freill by John Smart Senior at f6,820



Royal return: The Duke and Duchess of Kent arriving at Heathrow yesterday after their holiday on the Caribbean island of Mustique.

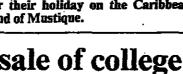
#### Errors in sale of college

The Government has ac-knowledged errors in its hand-ling of the sale of Hamilton College of Education in Strathclyde, which was valued at £6m, with an estimated replacement cost of £20m, but was sold to

the lowest bidder for luxury flats at a price of £680,000 (David Nicholson-Lord writes).

The Treasury and the Scottish Education Department said

however. The department denied that its approach was casual or inadequate. The Commons Public Accounts Committee expressed



made known to the Treasury,

astonishment last month at the department's alleged failure to investigate alternative disposal methods after only four low that more attention should have offers were received

#### British Midland offers half-price fare to Belfast By Michael Baily Transport Editor Air fares between London

and Belfast will be nearly halved for a month when British Midland (BMA)

launches a service in compe-tition with British Airways later this month. Compared with a regular one-Compared with a regular one-way economy fare of £55 from May 1 (£56 by British Airways), from March 25 BMA will be offering a bookable "Key" fare of £29 for off-peak periods and £37 for peak flights for the first

five weeks of the service. Mr Colin Roberts, BMA's sales director, hinted yesterday that cheap fares may be extended beyond May I. "We will review the results of the introductory offer when assessing the level of fare to be charged on this route in the future," he said.

BMA has won about a third share of the Glasgow and Edinburgh shuttles. British Airways said last night that it was studying the implications of BMA's move.

#### Glaxo wins trade mark dispute over inhalers Two pharmaceutical whole-salers Sigma Pharmaceuticals Glaxo not to print any more. and Dowelhurst agreed yester-

day in the High Court not to sell inhalers in packing allegedly copied from the Glaxo group of companies for its widely used Ventolin anti-asthma inhalers.

The managing director of The undertaking in both cases Dowelhurst, Mr Richard Tayprevents the sale, advertising, or lor, and the company agreed to distribution of any inhalers pay Glaxo £9,000 damages and under the name of the Glaxo pay Glaxo £9,000 damages and costs. Dowelhurst, and Mr Taylor also agreed to supply Glaxo with a list of suppliers in any packaging the same as, or

prevents the sale, advertising, or and customers and to disclose confusingly similar to, the the identity of the printer packaging used by Glaxo for commissioned to produce the Ventolin inhalers sold in this

commissioned to produce the Ventolin disputed packaging and to get country. Britain pays £2,370m for road accidents

This consisted of £900m in damage to vehicles and property; £720m for the effect of death and injury on pro-

Road accidents cost Britain ductions; £560m as a national £2,370m in 1982, the Department of Transport reported to the Commons transport committee yesterday.

This is a content of the Department of Transport committee yesterday. hospital costs.

seriously injured 80,000 and slightly injured 249,000.

#### Total road deaths were 6,000, Bird group protests at shooting of rare geese

The society accuses the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland of "irresponsibly" issuing shooting licences, and has suggested that the matter could be referred to the Furness Court the European Court.

As an internationally recogdamaging crops seriously.

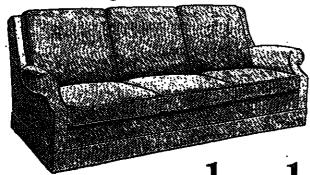
ponsibility in issuing licences, but said it was always willing to investigate allegations of mis-

#### Water unions reject 4%

Unions in the water and sewerage industry rejected a 4 per cent pay offer last night. The industry's 28,000 manual workers are the third important public sector group after the miners and the gas workers to reject such an offer.

Overseas selling prices

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#### By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has complained to the European Commission about the shooting of Barnacle geese in the Hebridean island of Islay.

nized rare species, the Barnacle goose is protected under British law and may be shot only under licence if it can be shown to be

The geese breed in Greenland but winter in less frigid areas such as the west of Scotland. In the 1982-83 winter more than 900 geese are said to have been shot in Islay, many by foreign tourists, including Italians.

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### Suspect was tied up and handcuffed before he collapsed, inquest told

An inquest into the death of James Davey was told yesterday that shortly before being taken unconscious to hospital be had been lying on the floor outside a police cell, tied and handcuffed.

Mr Davey died 11 days after a violent incident at Coventry police station. The inquest was told that before he was put in an ambulance Mr Davey, aged 40, was unconscious and dis-coloured at the police sation.

When he arrived at a hospital nearby his heart and breathing had stopped and he had turned blue. Although resuscitated, he remained in a coma and was put on a life-support machine.

He had been given cardiac massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at the police

The family of Mr Davey, from Coventry, were in the county court for the start of the inquest, which is expected to last two weeks and hear at least

Mr Charles Kenderdine, the Coventry coroner, who is sitting with a jury, said that Mr Davey had been arrested at his parents home on March 11 last year and taken to Coventry police

The Metropolitan Police wanted to take him to London to interview him about a murder, but Mr Davey, said Mr Kenderdine, was alleged to have refused to go.

After a vehicle arrived a Hc was certainly unconscious violent incident occurred as Mr and a purple colour." Davey was walking from his cell. He was then seen to be seriously ill.

Inspector Nicholas Adderley said that he was trying to arrange an escort for the Metropolitan Police officers who would take Mr Davey to

Mr Davey was sweating profusely in the cell and clearly excited because his eyes were staring. He was banging and shouting obscenities.

Mr Adderley said that later in a passageway near the charge room he saw Mr Davey lying face downwards. There was a rope around his lower legs and he had two pairs of handcuffs

"Sergeant Ian Speed was holding him in the region of his head. Davey was moving his arms but there was certainly no considerable struggle or anything of that nature. The situation was contained."

Mr Adderley said that he went into the charge room and became aware that officers were bringing Mr Davey through the doorway. The first indication that anything was wrong was the look on Police Constable Paul Wilkinson's face.

They turned Mr Davey over and "his face was discoloured."

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PC Wilkinson started cardiac massage. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was also tried and an ambulance called, Mr Adderley

Dr Michael Williams, of the Coventry and Warwick Hospital, said that he saw Mr Davey at about 2.15am. According to the hospital log, he was blue, his breathing had stopped and he had fixed, dilated pupils.

The hospital notes recorded that Mr Davey had been restrained while in custody, had become blue and col

The inquest was told that a screwed up piece of cloth had been found in Mr Davey's rectum. Mr Kenderdine said that a witness was expected to state that it contained cannabis.

Cross-examined by Mr Michael Mansfield, for the Davey family, Mr Adderley said that Mr Davey had "a long criminal record of violence. had personal experience of it a long time ago: I knew how violent he could be."

But Mr Adderly said that he had no reason to believe that any undue force was used on Mr Davey.

Mr Davey was jailed for six years in 1978 for assaulting Police Constable Brian Merry. The hearing continues today.

#### Prize for dance studio founder

The widow Clicquot would no

make them believe in you.

That, she said, was a great deal easier in New York, where

and where they are much more

is expanding her business

It is no use just being pretty, Miss Debbie Moore, founder of doubt have concurred with Miss the Pineapple Dance Studies, who was yesterday invested with the title Business Woman of the investiture in the predominantly male enclave of the Institute of Year by one of Mr Margaret Thatcher's junior ministers, declared. You have to have Directors in Pall Mall, London, that business acumen was essentialy an ability to communicate with other people and

credibility.

Miss Moore, a former model, aged 35 was awarded her title in the annual contest run by the makers of Veuve Clicquot champagne.

Oxford tour

sells image

to schools

More than 400 Oxford undergraduates will soon be

visiting comprehensive schools throughout Britain to meet sixth-formers under a scheme called Target Schools, run by Oxford University Students'

The chairman of the organiz-

ing committee, Miss Janet Rogers, aged 21, said: "A lot of

state school pupils don't con-sider applying for Oxford. They are put off by the 'hooray

used to dynamic business-con-Miss Moore is now chairman

She opened a dance studio in a disused pineapple warehouse in covent Garden in 1979; she is about to open additional studios in Kensington and New York. Her company went public in 1982 making her, according to

and managing director of the dance studios. damage to programmes, some of which will never be made, even after a return to work."

### Patients in private health care

Patients were advised yesterentertainment programmes as Its effects on broadcasts are minimal, but the strike could

A leaflet produced by the NHS Consultants Association and NHS Unlmited says only 45 of England's 175 private hospitals have a resident

doctor.
The leaflet is intended to counter the £3m-a-year promotion by private insurance organizations. Mr Frank Dob-son, Labour shadow Minister for Health and chairman of NHS Unlimited, said the two groups wanted to warn people that private medicine was "not all it is cracked up to be".

contemplate a return to work under the old working arrange-ments demanded by the strik-The leaflet charged that:

Private hospitals and specialists can cost more than the company will pay. Nearly dispute centres on changes in working practices which involve no compulsory redundancies. About fifty members of the scenery staff have decided to work under the costs are not fully covered.

conditions on offer. Mr Checkland's letter says that the changes would make the sceneshifter's jobs more

The corporation says that it has offered to go to the conciliation service, Acas, but that has been rejected by the union, the Entertainment Trades Alliance.

BBC drama

delayed

strike

The BBC faces a great log jam

of unfinished drama and light

the strike by 700 sceneshifters

lead to a severe shortage of

home-produced plays and

Postponed programmes in-clude the latest Shakespeare

production Titus Andronicus,

three plays of the month, a new

series of The Young Ones, the Kenny Everett Show, and a Ronnie Corbett comedy Sorry.

The director of resources for

BBC Television, Mr Michael

Checkland, has written to all

television staff giving a warning

hows if it continues.

by scenery

Throughout the long negotiations we hoped to achieve an agreement with the unions on the badly needed changes". Mr Checkland said. 'It is a matter of regret that this was not possible, particularly since the strike is causing inevitable

The dispute is affecting Blue Peter, Top of the Pops, Medical Express, and Tomorrow's World, which are being produced with "compromise sets". scenery below normal standard.

### warned By Patricia Clough

day that if they suffered complications after an operation they stood a better chance of survival with the National Health Service than at private hospitals.

10 per cent of subscibers to BUPA, one of the main organizations, find treatment • Private insurance does not pay for childbirth, private treatment from a general practitioner, or a long stay in a

nursing home. Premiums increase drastically – possibly prohibitively – after the age of 65.

Private medicine drains health service resources, relying on staff trained at tax-

payers' expense. A BUPA spokesman said:
"This is confusing the issue. Private insurance is intended to complement the health service. It is there primarily to provide specialist treatment in case of

injury or illness. He said all BUPA hospitals had resident medical staff and equipment, insurance pre-minms are rising largely because of the increasingly sophisticated equipment, and patients should check whether their treatment cost was covered by the insurance they

#### Conveyance evidence is invited

Legal Affairs Correspondent A call for evidence on the measures needed to ensure consumer protection if nonsolicitors are permitted to do conveyancing was made by the government-appointed committee on conveyancing yester-

under Prodessor Harry Street, Professor of English law at Manchester University, was announced by Mr Patrick Mayhew, QC, the Solicitor General, last month.

It has been asked to report to the Lord Chancellor on the issue of licensed, non-solicitor conveyancers by September and is inviting evidence to be submitted by April 19.

The committee, which consists of representatives of bodies including the Law ation, National Institute of Conveyancing Agents, and of banks, estate agents, building societies, and local councils, has to consider what tests or evidence of competence would be needed for non-solicitor conveyances.

Evidence on tests of competence should be sent to Mr Nick Smedley, conveyancing committee secretary, at the Lord Chancellor's Department, Neville House, Page Street,

A former Serviceman who

found his long-lost war diaries

in a display case at the Imperial

War Museum, in London has had his request to have them

Eckington, near Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, said that the

diaries, an account of three

years a prisoner of the Japanese,

were lost after being lent to

friends.

Mr Bonnes, who was a corporal in 605 RAF squadron

when captured, said yesterday:

"I used to keep notes on scraps

of paper about life in the prison

camp and the chaps who died

Mr Hedley Bonnes, of

#### **Century's housing** aim forecast

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

About three million houses the foundation and director-eed to be built by the end of general of the National Houseneed to be built by the end of this century to satisfy increasing demand, the Housing Reasearch Foundation says in a report published today.

The need is likely to be about 220,000 houses a year until 1991 and 200,000 a year until 2000, according to figures based on research into potential

The report, prepared by builders and planners nominated by the fundation, the Royal Town Planning Institute, and the House Builders Federation, believes that target can be achieved without any great

"It seems probable", it says,
"that substantially less than I
per cent of the total land in England and Wales will be other urban uses are taken account of, by the year 2000 about 88 per cent of our land surface will still be rural, compared with the present 89

per cent."
The report concludes: "The encouraging fact is that in most areas there is capacity to allow both for the protection of the countryside and to build the number of houses we need. Wise use of our planning system should make it possible to achieve both objectives." Mr Andrew Tait, director of

told that the diaries were in the

museum. The museum auth-

orities "said they had bought them at auction and were legally

"They are a part of my past", Mr Bonnes said. "We even offered to pay the full market price for them but were

A museum spokesman said:
"The diaries were bought in good faith. Mr Bonnes and his family are welcome to come

and look at them at any time.

"They would probably have been lost for good if the museum had not bought them

entitled to them.

Building Council, said yesterday that this was the first time that anybody had taken a serious look at the future for housing and land requirements.

The report, Housing and Land: 1984-1991: 1992-2000; says that until 1991 about 145,000 new houses will be needed each year to cater for the growing number of new house-holds. In addition, between 60,000 and 80,000 new demoare required to replace demo-

At present, the annual rate of demolitions is slightly more than 16,000 compared with 70,000 in 1971, and the report insists that that level must be increased. "Even if we demolished 50,000 houses each year, three times the present number, developed for housing in the three times the present number, rest of this century. Even when it would still take about 400 stock." Partiy as a result of the level

of demolition, the level of new building in cities and towns now accounts for about 15 per cent of all new building. "With vigorous efforts it may be possible to raise that proportion this decade to 20 per cent."

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HMV demands

an end to

dog label parody

By Our Arts Correspondent

go to court over Nipper, the dog on the His Master's Voice

It has been angered by an

independent record company Dead Dog Records, which parodies the HMV label.

EMI says that the Dead Dog

label will imply a connexion

between the two companies and

has threatened legal action unless it is withdrawn within 14

days.
The validity and reputation

of this trade mark are of the

not our intention to cause any confusion between the two

record label.

EMI Records is preparing to

smaller towns and villages.

Henry' champagne party image of the university".

A mathematics undergraduate at St Catherine's College, who came from a comprehensive school in Staffordshire, she added: "In my experience most students here are not like that at Most of the remaining 80 per all. For the most part, life is pretty mundane. cent of production would continue to be on sites on the periphery of cities and larger

#### Pools winner leaves husband A woman who won £106,340 on

the pools late last month has left her husband.

Mrs Lilian Spring, aged 48,
who ran the Merry Go Round
public house in Bury St
Edmunds, Suffolk, with her
husband Cyril, aged 55, gave
him £30,000 to cover their

business debts and said she would not return. Soulkeeper for **Exeter City** 

Exeter City football club which is bottom of the Third Division, has appointed a chaplain, Mr Richard Chewter. aged 29, an evagelist, who says his main concern will be the spiritual wellbeing of the squad. Mr Gerry Francis, the man-ager, said: "We certainly need

utmost importance and, for many years, we have actively protected the reputation of this all the help from above we can get". But Mr Chewter added: "I pray for souls, not goals". mark and have taken deter-Jilted lover gets mined action to protest about and to act against its unautholife for murder

John Glynn, aged 35, of Chertsey Road, Whitton, South-west London, was yesterday jailed for life for murdering his rival while he lay in bed with his girl friend. Mr John Perkins, aged 33, an electronics engineer, of Charles Drive, Laleham, near Staines, was stabbed six times with a carving knife last July. Glynn pleaded not guilty to murder but was found guilty

Chair created in IT management

after a two-week trial at the Central Criminal Court.

ment of Information Technology, which has been created at Imperial College, London, will be taken later this year by Professor Igor Aleksander, head of the Department of Electrical Engineering at Brunel Univer-

Murder charge

custody for a week by Oxford magistrates yesterday charged with murdering Pauline Cantell, aged 16, of Swinburne Road, Oxford.

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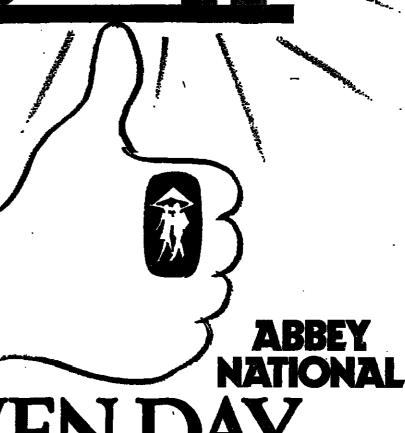
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#### A research chemist who boasted that he knew how to commit the perfect murder poisoned his mistress with chloroform after sexual interendanger life.

Museum refuses to hand

over prison camp diary

course, a court was told However, attempts by David Harvey, to make the death look like natural causes failed to fool expert investigators, it was said.

Mr Harvey, aged 44, of Byron Road, Chelmsford, Essex, de-

Amor, aged 54, and administering a noxious substance to

nies murdering Mrs Betty

Mrs · Margaret Puxon, C, for the prosecution said that Mr setting off on a business trip.

Mrs Puxon said Mr Harvey claimed that they had used

there. I hid the paper in boxes that contained the ashes of dead and kept them in a safe condition." Poison murder charge

chloroform as a sex aid.

Harvey killed Mrs Amor before

rized use". Mr John Clare, a director of Dead Dog Records, said: "It is

companies, but we have grown quite attached to our dead dog

#### and would prefer not to lose The original painting which hangs in EMI headquarters, is the work of Francis Barraud, The trial, at Chelmsford who portrayed his dog Nipper Crown Court, continues today.

Rights case over deportation By Pat Healy, Race Relations Correspondent

Minister of State at the Home The Government is to be Office, yesteday said that the taken to the European Commission of Human Rights after deporting to Turkey yesterday the father of two British children who are in hiding in London with their mother. The Children's Legal Centre,

which has urged the lifting of deportation orders on the parents of Zeynep Hasbudak, aged eight, and her brother Fatih, aged six, will allege that the deportation of Mr Polat Hasbudak and the outstanding deportation order against his wife, Kebire, breach the European Convention on Human David Waddington,

deportation orders will stand against the parents, who are admitted over-stayers, and that Mrs Hasbudak will also be deported if she is discovered by the police. In a letter to Mr Brian children to Turkey, to avoid

Sedgmore, Labour MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch, Mr Waddington wrote: "I am not without sympathy for the children but I remain unconvinced that the compassionate features of the childrens' circumstances are sufficiently compelling to jus-tify revoking deportation orders de against their parents".

The Children's Legal Centre yesterday wrote to Mr Waddington urging that the chil-dren should not be inappropria-tely detained or deported if discovered with their mother. The Home Office is hoping that the parents will take their

them having to go into care of a local authority, but the parents want them to stay in Britain. Mr Sedgemore protested last night at what he described in a letter to Mr Waddington as an

"incomprehensible decision". Mr Hasbudak was arrested by police last week when he went to a north London post

A new chair in the manage

Robert Ernest Walker, aged 49, unemployed, of St Mary's Road, Oxford, was remanded in

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### PARLIAMENT March 12 1984

#### Ministry changes to create greater efficiency I also intend that it should bring

together my military and civilian advisers into an integrated struc-

In resource allocation and finance, I wish to see stronger central determination of priorities

and clearer budgetary control through the creation of an Office of

Executive Committees of each of

I wish to see the maximum delegation of day-to-day administration to commands outside the

In future, I would look to the Chief of the Defence Staff and the

Permanent Under Secretary as my two principal advisers. The Chief of

the Defence Staff would continue to

be advised by the Service Chiefs of Staff who would be responsible to

him: the Chiefs of Staff Committee

would continue with its present

I also propose that the Chief Scientific Adviser and the Chief of

Defence Procurement should in

future be responsible to me through

my intention to improve efficiency and to achieve significant savings. I will report further to the House

when I have completed my

Mr Denzil Davies, an opposition spokesman on defence; We shall

have to study the consultative document because the statement is

greater centralization in the Minis-

try of Defence and will possibly

supposed to have known in the past.

against federalism will mean a

power of Service chiefs. Whereas he

in the Procurement Executive

because this is an important area -

Mr John Lambert, who has been

made available to advise the management of the Government

Communications Headquarters, Cheltenham. on future manage-

ment-employee relations, is a career

civil servant with the Department of

Employment who had recently worked in Acas for just over a year. Mr Barney Hayboe, Minister of State. Treasury, said during Com-

mons questions. Acas itself, he

explained, was not involved in any

returned to the Denartment of

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab)

had asked if it was true or proper for Acas, in the form of Mr Lambert, to

be drawn into the controversial mire at Cheltenham.

Mr Hayhoe said he was glad to be

able to explain the exact position, even though the question was properly one for the Secretary of

State for Employment (Mr Tom

Dr Oonagh McDonald (Thurrock, Lab), for the Opposition: The answer does not satisfy the House. It

Employment last week from Acas.

**GCHQ** 

King).

reduction, for good or ill, in the

on that the man in the ministry

His exercise in centralization and

somewhat thin in substance. One effect of the statement will be

the Permanent Under Secretary.

ministry itself.

**DEFENCE** 

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The management structure in the Ministry of Defence is to be reorganised in an attempt to make it more efficient. Mr Michael Heseltine. Secretary of State for Defence. announced in a statement to the

Commons.

He added that in future he would look to the Chief of the Defence Staff and the Permanent Under Secretary as his two principal

advisers.
Mr Heseltine said: This Government has increased significantly the defence budget reflecting the priority we attach to national security. By 1986-87 defence expenditure is planned to be 23 per cent higher in real terms than in 1978-79.

The threat we face from the Soviet Union and the growing cost of defence technology fully justify

At a time of rising defence expenditure, it is particularly important that we satisfy the public - who bear the cost of defence - of our determination to ensure that the resources made available are put to bost effect. We must ensure that the resources are applied to enhance the fighting effectiveness of our Armed Forces and there can be no place for unnecessary bureaucracy and over-

As Defence Secretary, 1 introduced a new Management Infor-mation System - MINIS. I have today published copies of a consultative paper which I am circulating in my department. It is

Using this. I have carried out a review of the organization of the ministry itself and of staffs outside the front line. I have been much impressed by the quality of the staff - both military and civilian working in these areas.

But the organization for defence foreshadowed in the 1963 White Paper has only partly been carried through; the ministry has a more federal structure than envisaged then and lines of accountability are blurred. There is overlap between the ministry and commands. As a result, the organization is less economical than it should be.

In judging the appropriate management structure for the department. my overriding aim has been to strengthen the fighting effectiveness

Nothing must be done which would weaken the separate ident-ities and traditions of the three

the and traditions of the three fighting Services.

They play a vital part in the morale of our front line units.

Nor do I see any need to change the constitutional framework provided by the Defence Council and the state Sarves Beards. But I Beards in the Beards in t the three Service Boards. But, within this framework. I wish in future to draw a clearer distinction between the central formulation of advice on defence policy, operations the symbiotic relationship between the ministry and the arms manufacturers. Will the MINIS look at that and resource allocation and the management of the Services value for money.

themselves.

I intend to create a combined Defence Staff, responsible under the Chief of the Defence Staff and the Chief of the Defence Staff and the Staff and the Chief of the Defence Staff and the Chief of the Chief o permanent Under Secretary for advising me on defence policy, military priorities and the conduct of military operations. This staff would incorporate the relevant parts. of the Naval, General and Air Staffs.

Animal welfare

Bill in a

later session

The Government intends to look

into the question of tightening up the law on the number of

experiments on animals and a Bill

on the subject is expected later that

Parliament, Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office.

told the House of Lords at question

this session, but if room can be

should be ready for it. Becuse of the pressure of other candidates for the legislative programme, the Bill may

not be ready until later this

Lord Mishcon, for the Opposition, spoke of the shock and horror that people had felt on hearing about live

animals being subjected to experi-

Lord Elton: All normal people dislike the infliction of pain. That is why we have legislation to prevent it

ments referred to could only be used

for a proper purpose and only under

pointed out that the experi-

ments with bullets.

being wantonly used.

He said: There will not be a Bill

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 



Marshall: Lessons from

exercise in the next few years, there will be a maxi defence review because the Government cannot maintain its present defence commitments and objectives.

would be coupled with clear financial delegation to identified managers through a system of responsibility budgets.

Under my proposals the management of each Service would be the principal concern of the single-Service Chiefs of Staff supported by the Mr Heseltine: There is no defence review in prospect, so far as I am aware (Laughter). In the budgets to which we are working we can meet the objectives to which the Government has set its hand.

The review will cover the their Executive Committees would be responsible for administration rather than policy, as was indeed envisaged in the 1963 White Paper, Procurement Executive and I have already asked the Defence Indus-tries Council to help me in looking at the interface between the Procurement Executive and the arms manufacturing industries to ensure that we get better value for

> Mr proposals involve a greater degree of centralization but that is precisely why the ministry was set up to take over the three Armed Services in 1963.

Sir Anthony Buck (Colchester North, C): Is this an extension of something started by Admiral Lewin and Mr Heseltine's predecessors'. Is he satisfied that we shall be in a better position to deal with the unexpected than we were in the

Mr Heseltine: The concepts on which I have embarked had their foundations with some earlier generations of politicians, and particularly perhaps were associated with the Earl of Stockton, who was involved 20-odd years ago.

The original concepts owe much in design to the late Earl Mountbatten and the late Viscount Montgomery who commanded great military forces in the field and benefit of a unified

Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab): While there is a need to centralize the advice given to the Secretary of State on finances, will he beware of weakening and diluting the advice from individual Service because, too often, what emerges out of compromise at the centre on defence matters is wrong.

Mr Heseltine: In a centralized structure, there will have to be single Service building blocks. I am seeking to replace the situation where at present so much acvice depends on three individual defence staffs which can be competitive in their approach.

Mr Michael Marshall (Arundel, C): What does he hope to achieve in terms of improved defence procurement from the lessons of the Falklands campaign?

to see whether we can get more Mr Heseltine: When I visited the Falklands, people at all levels in each of the Services told me that one lesson they learnt was that great benefit was to be gained from the individual armed Services working much more closely with their opposite. I hope we will be able to incurred over the next few years.

Whatever the effect of the MINIS carry through this lesson in the we run the defence programme.

is merely sleight of hand the decision to release the official was taken without consultation with the

The utter insensitivity of sending

an Acas official even under the

conditions Mr Hayhoe has outlined.

to set up a staff association after the ban on trade union membership at

GCHQ, is bound to cast doubt on

the role of Acas as a neutral mediator in future industrial disputes. It is damaging to industrial

Mr Hayhoe: I can undeerstand Dr

McDonald's misunderstanding of the position before my answer which was in clear terms. But it is incredible that she persists in her

Mr Greville Janner (Leicester West,

Lab) asked for a firm undertaking

that the Government had no plans whatever to introduce any further

bans on trade union activity like that at GCHQ anywhere in the

Mr Hayhoe: The assurance has been

given in the clearest terms by the Prime Minister and by the Secretary

of State for Foreign and Common-

wealth Affairs (Sir Geoffrey Howe). There is no intention of introducing similar action.

questioning after it.

United Kingdom.

Council of Civil Service Unions.

Adviser no longer

attached to Acas

### Coal strike: Walker not to intervene

**PIT CLOSURES** 

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, made clear in the Commons that he did not intend to intervene in the coal mining dispute over pit closures. He declared during question time that the events of the day had certainly shown that of a secret ballot to express their miners would like the opportu

wanted to invest more in economic mines and cut out the burden of uneconomic pits in a civilized and generous way. It was disastrous to pretend that it was in the interests of pretend that it was in the miners to keep uneconomic pits

Mr Allen McKay (Barnsley, West and Pensitone, Lab) had asked if the Secretary of State had discussed with Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the NCB, the statement by Mr Norman Siddall, the previous chairman, concerning the softly, softly approach to colliery closures. Does he not realise (he went on) that the Opposition were quite correct in saying, on the appointment of Mr MacGregor, that there were for heter more in the

were far better people in the management structure of the NCB who could be chairman? Mr Walker: He is talking about a chairman who has kept up massive investment in the coal industry.

who has recently persuaded the Government to put £400m into the development of Asfordby pit and, at pits that have been closed has offered miners alternative jobs or options of early retirement Sir John Osborn (Sheffield, Hallam, C): Mr MacGregor had similar

experience in the steel industry to that he is facing, and that would lead him to give Mr Arthur Scargill the same advice as he gave to the leaders of the steel workers, to go slowly otherwise they will put many miners out of work with uncompetitive pits.

Mr Walker: One of the things Mr MacGregor has endeavoured to do is to improve our potentiality in other markets. In 1979 we were a net importer of coal; we are now a us by the one socialist government in Europe is in France where, having promised the miners increased production, they have now decided to get rid of half the

Mr Geoffrey Lefthouse (Pontefract and Castleford, Lab): The British Gas Corporation is expected by the turn of the century to be needing about 90 million tounes of coal. What plans are there for the Mr Walker. That figure is not in

any projections I have received. Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark (Bir-mingham, Selly Oak, Cr. Is it not time the chairman of the coal board came off what has become the softly, softly approach. We cannot go on investing £800m a year in new investment if that is going to be swallowed up in continually loss-

Timetabling

of all Bills

urged

A new Procedure Committee has been proposed to review standing

committee procedures, Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader

of the House, stated during question

Commons a motion indicating that, in addition, the new Procedure Committee will be asked to look at

Mr Biffen was replying to Mr Kenneth Carlisle (Lincoln. C) who asked: Will he at least do sli he can

to ensure that the committee on

procedure when it does meet

disusses the possibility of a timetable or guillotine on all Bills going through Parliament? All controversial Bills are guillo-

tined and have timetables

necessary to get them through. If this was agreed at the outset, this would lead to more reasoned and

better scrutiny of Bills.

Mr Biffen: These are highly

controversial matters which the

Procedure Committee will consider

Commons (2.30): Budget statement

Lords (2.30): Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, third reading. Cable and Broadcasting Bill, third reading.

Mr John Moore, Financial Sec-

retary to the Treasury, said in a Commons written reply that the Government had received £3,274m

in petrol revenue tax in 1982/83.

in its own time and own way.

Parliament today

setting time limits on speeches.

There is on the Order Paper of the

**PROCEDURE** 

time in the Commons.

Mr Walker: Massive investment is required for good economic pits and that is happening under this Government to a greater degree than it did under the last government. We must sensibly and in a civilized way go about closures of the uneconomic pits, which is just

what we are doing.

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab):

If he can say it is right and proper
for uneconomic marginal oilfields to
be exploited by advancing tax relief
from this Government, and, to allow marginal agriculture, hill farming to get additional subsidies in order to maximize the efficiency of those farms, surely it must be right, to ensure we have energy in the future when the oil has run out. uneconomic pits get the same kind of aid?

Mr Walker: The big difference between the tax position is that there are no taxes on the coal board because they only make losses. The taxes on the oil industry are running

at more than 80 per cent.

Obviously I would be delighted if we had a coal industry which had profits we could tax at 80 per cent. As for investment, he must face the reality that this Government is investing much more in the future of the coal industry than the last Labour Government. Mr Alistair Burt (Bury North, C): Is

not the distinity in the coal fields with over half the mines working, a sure sign the miners have got the message of the Government's commitment to the industry? The mischief in this situation does not lie with the Government but with Mr Walker: There is no doubt that many miners are well aware of the massive capital investment this Government is putting into the industry and of the generous terms put to those miners, so far over the age of 50, affected by closures.



**Burt: Disenity sign** from the miners

The events of today have certainly shown the miners would like the opportunity of a secret ballot to express their views. Mr Stanley Orme, Chief Opposition

spokesman on energy, (Salford, East, Lab): Has he been in touch with both sides? Does he not think

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS** 

individual liberty were still manifest in Turkey even after the so-called

elections, Mr Christopher Smith (Islington South and Finsbury, Lab)

(Isington South and Pinsbury, Lab) said in opening a debate on Britain's relations with Turkey.

He said it seemed Mr Turgut Ozal, the Prime Minister, had been

given his head by the military authorities to deal with economic questions but everything to do with civil liberties and security was kept firmy in the hands of the military.

summer and found considerable

evidence of widespread use of torture. He personally spoke to three people who had been tortured

than the favoured military candi-

date was an example of the Turkish people cocking a snoop at the

He had visited Turkey

by the military authorities.

person the industry needs to be safeguarded from is Mr Benn. oth sides together? Does he not think that the MacGregor plan should be put on one side while meaningful discussions take place? — It is his responsibility to bring the two sides

Mr Orme: When was Mr Walker informed that the NCB had lost £135m? This was made plain in the responsibility to bring the two sides together as early as possible?
Mr Walker: No. Last week both sides met and they did decide they would prepare a number of suggestions with which they could collectively come to me and put the situation, and the MacGregor plan should be withdrawn while this takes place.

certain aspects of their policy. I would be only too pleased to see them and discuss matters with them and discuss matters with them, but certainly I am not going to intervene in what is basically a clear-cut management position of a management that wishes to invest

imposing it.
By March 2 (he said) miners had

Sir William van Straubenzee (Wokingham, C): He has the total support of Conservative MPs when he indicated be was not going to decisions are based on a circum

the British coal industry does need to be saved, and that person is Mr Arthur Scargill. In that process of salvation, we are more likely to have the support of individual member, of the NUM than we are of

Relations with Turkey in good repair

The British Government had

been far too complacent and far too

silent over the denial of human

rights. It was ironic that Nato,

which was supposedly in being to

defend democracy, supported a nation which obdured human righs and individual liberty.

Mr Richard Hickmet (Glanford and

Scunthorpe. C) said Mr Smith's

speech totally ignored the great difficulties which Turkey had been

under for the past few years. To make such wild accusations was not

The people in Turkey today could

Britzin should do all it could to

Government was aware of the grave occurred in that country.

welcome Turkey's return to democ-

racy and give it every encourage-

ment to ensure its continuation and expansion. He hoped the British

walk the streets freely without the

only naive, but dangerous.

danger of being shot

free of fully democratic.

select committee's report. Has not Mr MacGregor got it wrong? Mr Walker should have a fresh look at

Mr Walker: The £135m is a loss of the stocks of coal at the pithead which will not be as large as they would otherwise have been. As they are already on a massive scale, there is no great problem for the NCB. As the select committee peport shows, the actual cash flow of the NCB has

Eadie: MacGregor plunging

industry into conflict

Mr John Dormand (Easington.

Lab) on another question, said: The level of investment is at the heart of

the present difficulties in the coal industry. We are constantly told there is something like £2m a day invested in the industry.

Would he comment on three aspects: That it is the lowest

investment per tonne in the EEC; that it is about half the subsidy for

the British agricultural industry; and

that it does not even begin to meet

the social consequences of pit closures on mining communities.

Mr Walker: I think he has got the

figures wrong. He is mixing the total of the investment with the figure of

£2m a day. That is purely capital investment in the coal industry.

In the last five years, this Government has invested £3,500m

in capital investment in the industry

and that compares very favourably with France which has just announced it will halve the size of

Mr Terry Patchett (Barnsley East, Lab): Would be agree with the statement by Mr Norman Siddall

regarding the massive task of returning the industy to profitability

within three years to be correct.

Would he agree that the present

ing rather than helping the

management commitment is iniur-

Mr Waiker: What I am saying is

that, for example the number of closures over this last year with the

sition spokesman on foreign and

Commonwealth affairs, said that by

seeking to normalize relations with

fundamental change in human rights, particularly in relation to an amnesty for political prisoners in

Turkish jails, the Government was

ingnoring the cries of those being

tortured in prison, on hunger strike

Mr Raymond Whitney, Under Secretary of State, Foreign and

Commonwealth Office, said in

general relations with Turkey were in good repair as befitted a

relationship which had extended

The Government had consists

ently made clear to the Turkish

Government its concern about the violation of human rights which had

and suffering other abuses.

withdraw from Nato.

its coal industry.

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mines and do it in a civilized and Mr Walker, in answer to a question, said the effect of the overtime ban, which was now entering its 20th week, was most severe on those

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lf both sides come to me with

lost £69.3m. the equivalent of more than two weeks wages for every man

interfere in management decisions.

In the present situation those tance where, through the back door, the NUM leadership is trying to secure a national strike in respect of which it is not prepared to ballot

Mr Walker. The potential for this industry, modernized and without the burden of uneconomic pits, will be very much to the benefit of the

Mr Alexander Eadie (Midlothian, Lab): The report of the Select Committee on Energy illustrated that despite Mr MacGregor's statement to the nation that everything was going well under his chairmanship, the NCB will probably lose about £04m. Why is it the only person who seems to support Mr MacGregor is the Prime Minister? Why does not

Mr Walker come clean and say Mr MacGregor is a disaster and is plunging the industry into conflict? Mr Walker: Contrary to being a disaster, I believe Mr MacGregor is of great benefit to the future of the mining industry. It is disastrous to pretend that it is in the interests of the miners to keep uneconomic pits

Mr Timothy Yeo (South Suffolk, C): Notwithstanding the remarks of Mr Tony Benn last week, there is one person in this country from whom Mr Walker: It is not for me to created, is low compared with the comment on the activities of any

many difficulties that have been created, is low compared with the

military regime. It was not an indication that the elections were consequences for the security of the West and Britain if Turkey were to

were almost a regular feature.

In 11 years of Labour Government there were 300 pit closures whereas in the last five years under the Conservatives there have been

Mr Trevoir Skeet (Bedfordshire, North. Cp: In the past 7 years whave spent £7,000m on mines which is the equivalent of receipts from taxation from the north Sea in one year. Is there not a limit to the capital expenditure and other social

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Mr Walker: It is vital for this country to have a strong and successful coal industry going way into the next century. That is why Mr Magregor has been correct to continue with a high level of capital investment. likewise he is also correct to procede in a civilized way with the closure of uneconomic pits.

Mr Neil Hamilton (Tatton, C):
Members of this House are
scandalized to hear of losses of this
year to which has to be added
£700m to £800m for investment. Should we not accelerate pit closuers to take account of this appalling blood letting and haemor-rhage of a British industry.?

Mr Walker: It is important that we maintain a successful coal industry for the future and we close the uneconomic pots in a civilized and generous way. Many of these pits are total communities and there are difficulties. The House should show understanding of the problems. Mr MacGregor and the coal board are

doing just that Mr Kebin Barron (Rother Valley, Lab): How many new pits have been

Mr Walker: I could give details of substantial investment in existing pits and enormous potential at Selby where we have invested £400m and the development at

Mr John Farr (Harborough, C): Will he discuss with Mr MacGregor the possibility of giving pits which are at present uneconomic to the miners on the site to operate as a cooperative?

Mr Walker: We would carefully consider any approach by miners along those lines but I have not seen any rush of miners for it.

Mr Edward Rowlands (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, Lab) for the Opposition: Mr MacGregor gave evidence to the select committee that taking into account all the so-called savings of the overtime ban, the net total cost for the financial year of the overtime ban as £135m. When did the Secretary of State find

Mr Walker: The figures of the NCB were produced a week before the select committee and given in my evidence to the select committee We both gave that evience. The profit and loss on the revenue account is a different factor to the eash flow. The select committee was informed by Mr MacGregor and myself that the result of the overtime ban was an improvement to the cash flow of the NCB.

#### MPs like and get their pudding .

CATERING

More traditional Britis ouddings in the MPs' restaurants were called for by Mr Harry Greenway (Ealing North, C) during questions in the Commons.

But Mr Fergus Montgomery Altrincham and Sale, C), a member of the catering sub-committee of the House of Commons (Services) Committee, assured him there were still plenty of rice and summer puddings and plum pie on the

Mr Greenway: I am sure the House will agree, and therefore regret, the decline of traditional puddings in this country. Parliament has a role in preserving the good rice pudding, summer pud-ding plum pie and other similar puddings?

By placing them even more regularly on the menu schools and households might follow the example and give British puddings a new life.

Mr Montgomery: During the 32week sitting, rice pudding appeared over 50 times and plum pie was on

his figure, but most MPs need to control their diets because of their figures. Had he been at lunch today, hel would have noticed plum pie with custard and creamy rice with blackcurrants on the menu.

#### Labour move on monopoly rejected do this moved by Lord Bruce of Donington, for the Opposition, was rejected by 114 votes to 68 and inadequate to deal with the circumstances and needs of a

**TELECOM BILL** 

A revolution was occurring in telecomunications and a new approach to the industry was needed. Lord Cockfield, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said during a discussion in The House of Lords on the report stage of the Telecommunications Bill to priva-He was resisting an Opposition

attempt to remove from the Bill the clause which abolishes BT's exclus-ive privilege to run telecommuni-

cations systems. An amendment, to

Government majority, 46. Lord Bruce said he was seeking to give the Commons an opportunity to reconsider the Government's there was no competition, wretched proposal to privatize BT.

Lord Cockfield said the clause He pointed out that 73 p paved the way to increase compe-

tiuon in this area and to ensure that BT was placed on an equal footing with other providers of telecommunications services. A monopoly supplier, and in some cases purchaser was not best suited to respond to the dramatic changes;

The education lottery: 2

Science: How some schools get the girls interested

LUCY HODGES, Our Education Correspondent, visited nine schools in three different parts

of the country to find out what is being raught, and how, in modern education. Today she

rapidly changing industry. The trouble with a monopoly was that the consumer was denied a choice;

He pointed out that 73 per cent of residential orders for telephones were now being met within 12 working days, compared with 50 per cent as recently as 1980. The primary explanation for this was an improvement in the efficiency of place under the stimulus of competition.

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offer 15 times around Christmas and 10 times during the rest of the year. Mr Greenway manages to keep

#### Whitehall brief

#### Rayner's new millionaires By Peter Hennessy

On April 1, after four years and 10 months in business, the staff the Prime Minister's Efficiency Unit will become millionaires. However, before the Public Accounts Committee sniffs the biggest "sting" in Civil Service history, it should be pointed out that the matter one for congratulation and not for the Director of Public Raynerism, the philosophy

and techniques pioneered by Lord Rayner of Marks and Spencer. Mrs Margaret Thatcher's first efficiency ad-viser, has so far totted up £230m in savings, about £1m per working day. By April, 1986, another £37m in savings will have been made. Ministers have accepted in principle further economies of £80m and an extra £93m is under consideration. Sir Robin Ibbs, an executive

director of ICL, who took over from Lord Rayner six months ago (he spends one day a week in the Cabinet Office without pay, one of ICI's gifts to the nation) declines to take any credit for this

Sir Robin in full of praise for the instruments Lord Rayner designed. He described the



Sir Robin Ibbs: No hints on future economics. scrutinies (the highly detailed

examination of activities that departments carry out under the supervision of the Efficiency Unit) as "a super tool". He judges the financial management initiative (FMI) which is intended to spread cost-consciousness and costsouscious officials the length and breadth of the bureaucracy. to be the lasting reform that

The unit's allies in Whitehall, however, think it will remain a finger-in-the-dyke operation unless, and until, they can break into the remaining £104,000m of state expenditure, dominated by the huge welfare and defence outlays.

Sir Robin, a veteran corporate planner who got to know Whitehall's big spenders from the inside when he ran the Central Policy Review Staff ("think tank") between 1980 and 1982, will not be drawn on his future plans,

spending department

cannot allocate more expenditure except in accordance with the plans we have published. We cannot add more to them in so far as we need to do more. We have got in fact to get better value out of what we are spending and there is plenty of scope for that." Financial Management In the

Public Sector: A review 1979/84

(Peat Marwick, I Puedle Dock,

The public's main complaint in science teaching is that many children, especially girls, do not study science at all because they are allowed to choose not to do it. Is science being taught in primary schools? If so, what is being taught? Are girls taking the "hard sciences", physics and

The financial management initiative, if it works as planned, should force every squeeze more per pound from the Treasury's annual allocation. Where Sir Robin is reluctant to comment, the Prime Minister, interviewed on Weekend World in January. made clear her Efficiency Unit's purpose. Mrs Thatcher said: "We

reports on teaching science. amid a blaze of bunsen burners. the quick ones got their results and began to write them up. No

chemistry, up to CSE and O level? Whickham comprehensive in Gateshead has a deserved reputation for making girls interested in the physical ciences. Mr Steward, a chemistry teacher, who was taking a second year class of 12 and 13year-olds, expected as much the class copied it down. from the girls as the boys. In

this class the girls were much better. The children were told to mix equal quantities of iron and copper oxide, put them in a bottle top after the plastic had been removed, and then heat fairly strongly over a bunsen

The lesson was about "competition reactions", he said. See what you can learn, where this word competition comes in. See if you can see who wins.

one was given any help or told what the results would be.

At Heworth Grange, the less academic comprehensive in Gateshead, whose catchment area is a broader social mix, the chemistry lesson was more conventional, with a greater use of the blackboard. The experiment was explained orally and

The class of 13 and 14-yearolds consisted of a group of very keen boys, a group of keen girls and a third group of girls who appeared less interested. "Now you have done very well indeed." the teacher said. "Some of the boys have almost finished, some of the girls have hardly started." They giggled.

Heworth Grange runs a brand new technology course. A group of nine pupils was making electronic circuits which would operate as eggthere is a competition going on in the bottle top for something."

The 14 boys and 15 girls ableep. I asked one girl who was particularly deft with the

wires why she had chosen technology. "Because I was technology. "Because I was made to." she replied. "I was chucked out of PE." Science was taught at White-

mere primary school in Gate-shead. On the day of my visit the top class of 10 and 11-yearolds, was in the gymnasium acting different planets in the system and spinning As with primary mathemat-

ics, the most interesting primary science was at Yardley junior school in Birmingham where a young teacher. Mrs Styles, showed how much could be done with the minimum of equipment. A first year class of seven and eight-year-olds was conducting experiments on the surface skin of water.

The group of 30 was divided up around five tables on which were plastic-coated cards which gave instructions and provided questions. Each child had a clipboard on which to answer ouestions on each experiment. They were expected to move from one table to another doing

the experiments for themselves.
"Fill a cup with water", said experiment one. "Can you float a paper clip on the surface of the water? This proved difficult but was achieved by some children. "What's keeping the paper clip on the water?" That really threw them.

At another Birmingham primary. King's Heath, a class of nine and 10-years-olds were doing the topic of "colour". Three girls were colouring in a cyclostyled sheet headed "Flatfish camouflage". They said they did not like it because it was boring. Their topic books showed they had covered quite a bit of ground - made and drawn a spinner, learnt about prisms and drawn a graph of the favourite colours of everyone in

The most depressing science lesson was also in Birmingham - at Primrose Hill School, a comprehensive in King's Norton - where a class of 23 13 and 14-year-olds were learning and mature, the boys gigely.

about electrolysis as part of Tomorrow: History chemistry. The teacher demon-

electrical circuit by connecting wires and carbon rods to a power pack. Meanwhile a small group of

pupils conducted their own discussion. "Who do you fancy?" a pretty girl asked a boy while she wrote a name on his hand. "I don't fancy her," he said. "Do you fancy me." she Countered.
The children were told to do

their own experiments. The hydrochloric acid in the beakers had turned black from the in a fifth year physics class of

27 at Primrose Hill there were only four girls. Fourth year O level physics contained six girls out of 18. The same pattern

observed at Hamond's High School in Swaffham. Norfolk, where there were seven girls in fourth year chemistry class of Litcham High School, also in

Norfolk, makes all its fourth

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or general science with the result that in a fifth year group of 13, eight were girls and five boys. The girls were industrious Tomorrow: History and

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### Japanese video recorder plant in Wales will bring 630 jobs

More than 600 jobs are to be created in the next four years in Wrexham, North Wales, at a video recorder manufacturing plant to be built by the Japanese Sharp Corporation at a cost of

The factory will initially make recorders to be sold in Britain, then for sale in Europe. About 60,000 are expected to be made in the first year, rising to about 240,000 in the fourth year. The workforce will start at 240, rising to 630 in the fourth

The 27-acre "green field" site has been chosen in preference to others in Europe because of the government grants, availability of labour, availability of com-ponents, local educational facilities, and the ease of distri-

In the initial stages only 25 per cent of the recorders will have European content, which is expected to rise to 45 per cent as the company gears itself to full production. No quota of British content is required by the Government.

Announcing the plan yester-day, Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales. said: "The Principality has dential at the moment, but they again proved itself able to stand will be announced in three up to the rigorous demands that months time as is usual." Japanese companies rightly require in selecting overseas

locations for investment. technology investment and ponents within the European

facturing plants there. Among these are the consumer electronic market leaders. Sony, Hitachi and Matsushita.

Nineteen overseas companies have announced their intention to create bases in Wales in the past year, which have provided about 2.600 new jobs. The expansion plans for present and new companies have amounted to about £100m in Wales since last April.

The video recorder plans of Sharp is the second important video investment in Wales announced in the past four weeks. In the middle of February the United States company 3M disclosed plans for an £18m investment into its videotape manufacturing plant at Swansea.

The Welsh plant will compete with the products produced by Sanyo in Lowestoft, Suffolk; Mitsubishi in Livingston, West Lothian; and Thorn-EMI plants.

Mr Edward refused yesterday to say how much government money had gone into attracting the Japanese company to North

"The negotiations are confi-

Mr Edwards said: "In their discussions with me. Sharp have laid enormouns emphasis Wales has been particularly on the importance of being able successful in attracting high to awcquire high quality comnow boasts that nine Japanese Community and particularly in companies have set up manu-



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Moscow meeting: Mr Chernenko with a smiling Herr Vogel after their talks.

#### **East-West tension worries Chernenko**

current superpower tension is talks, dangerous but not irreversible," West German sources Demo

Moscow (AP) – Mr Konstantin Chernenko, the Soviet leader, and other top Soviet officials told West German the current international situation during three hours of table.

Herr Vogel and his Social Democratic colleagues Herr Egon Bahr, Herr Hans-Jürgen The sources, who spoke on condition that they not be identified, said Mr Chernenko Wischnewski and Herr Karsten Voigt, all specialists in East-vyear-old Soviet leader appeared with Soviet officials before Mr supported himself on a chair

Chernenko alone for 20 minutes. Sources described this meeting as "open, useful and constructive" but gave no details of what was discussed.

West German reporters allowed into the start of the Chernends of meeting said the 72-

### Honecker expected | Mother and to visit Bonn

East German newspapers carried front-page reports yesterday of the meeting on Sunday between Herr Erich Honecker and four leading West German politicians, underlining the party leader's desire to improve relations with West Germany, and preparing his countrymen for the likely announcement of his first official visit to West

Herr Honecker held separate talks at the opening of the Leipzig Spring Fair with Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the Bava-rian Prime Minister, Otto Graff Lambsdorff, the Bonn Econ-omics Minister, Herr Oskar In the control of the

Germany.

eral Republic towards the end

of the year. Count Lambsdorff held further talks in Leipzig yeaterday with Herr Gunter Mittag, a senior politburo member re-sponsible for the economy, and so with the Minister of Foreign Trade, at which they discussed the development of economic relations.

Herr Eberhard Diepgen, The Mayor of West Berlin, was also in Leipzig yesterday, the first

mayor of the city to go there.
An unprecedented throng of almost 90 West German politicians have gone to Leipzig making this year's fair one of the most extraordinary gather-

Jurnew Deposit Bond offers high interest.

ings of leading figures of both German states and underlining the marked improvement in relations over the past year. As well as one Cabinet minister. there were three state prime ministers, seven state ministers and 78 members of the Bundestag and of state parliaments.

Herr Strauss, paying his second visit to East Germany in eight months, said the possi-bility of a new West German loan was not discussed during his hour's talk with Herr

But he said he expected East Germany would continue to allow a large number of its citizens to emigrate to the West, and said that on this point East Berlin had kept its word in making consessions in return for the DM 1,000m (£250m) credit that Herr Strauss was largely instrumental in arranging last year.

He said Herr Honecker had hinted that a decree last autumn legalizing emigration would lead to a permanent increase in the numbers allowed to leave. At present some 100 people a day, including many young people, are being granted exit

Count Lambsdorff took a personal message to Herr Honecker from Chancellor Helmut Kohl. His visit was brought forward a day, which occasioned more skirmishes Herr Strauss, whose supporters saw this was an attempt to cut down the impact in Bonn of his own visit.

### son freed by Sudan's rebels

From Charles Harrison Nairobi

Mrs Ursula Morson, a West German, and her 18-monthold-son, were receiving medical attention in Addis Ababa yesterday after being freed by southern Sudanese rebels who held them hostage for a month. Serious concern had been felt for Mrs Morson, who is more than eight months pregnant, but she was stated to be in good

Her husband, Gwynne, a Kenyan, is still held by the rebels, along with a British technician, Mr Ian Bain, and two French engineers.

They were all captured when ney were all captured when guerrillas of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement attacked the camp of the French company building the Jonglei Canal on the Nile

The guerrillas, who had been pressed to free Mrs Morson and her son, sent a message to the Ethiopian authorities early this month to say she would be

this month to say she would be handed over to them, but with the subsequent delay there were more fears for her safety. Reports said Mrs Morson
was carried on a stretcher

across the border into Ethiopia near Gambela. She was flown to Addis Ababa, and immediately admitted to hospital.

The rebels who attacked the Jouglei Canal camp killed an Australian pilot. They accused the construction company, CCI, of assisting Sudanese military forces in the area.

#### Union pioneers computer retraining programme

retrained in a teaching pro- niques." gramme combining video discs trade union college at Cudham,

The Electronic. Telecom- cent grant from the Demunication and Plumbing of Trade and Industry. Union claims to be the only trade union with facilities for running such courses.

lectonic technology with the ing-

bill appeal

Electricians are 10 be very latest in teaching tech-

The system is to be develwith microcomputers at their oped jointly by the union and Epic Industrial Communications, supported by a 60 per cent grant from the Department

The courses to be taught include the basic principles of electricity and electronics. The Mr Frank Chapple, the discs contain dozens of pictures general secretary of the union, which can be projected on to a said: "The joint development of television screen. The computer the interactive video disc will be able to draw on the learning system combines a screen in seconds the electrical training programme on microecircuits required during train-

### 'No water' | Lady Howe wins libel

dismissed £196 "water service" charge on his shop - which has no water, sink, lavotory, or drainare - was supported by two Court of Appeal, judges yester-

The judges dismissed an appeal by the South West Water Authority against a county court ruling last August that it was not entitled to make any charge for Mr Aubrey Rumble's ground floor leather goods shop in Fore Street, Newquay Corn

The authority, which argued that Mr Rumble benefited from the draingage of rain water from the roof two floors above him. was given leave to appeal to the House of Lords.

Undertakings were given to the court that all Mr Rumble's legal costs in the Lords would be paid by the authority. whatever the outcome.

Lord Justice Ackner, giving judgment, siad Mr Rumble, the tenant of the shop had said very understandably that, as there was no water supply to his shop and nothing draining into a sewer from it, he should be charged nothing or much less that £196.

Secretary, received an apology and legal costs in the High Court in London vesterday over an implication in a book that she was guilty of hypocrisy in holding office at the Equal Opportunities Commission.

The book was withdrawn from circulation and the offending passage removed from a

Lady Howe had sued the publisher, Heinemann Educational Books, and the writers. Miriam David and Hilary Land, who contributed the

Lady Howe was appointed the first deputy Chairman of the commission when it was set up in 1975. She resigned in May, 1979, when a Conservative government was elected and her husband became Chancellor of

### apology

have resigned "on the ground that there should not be two breadwinners in the family". The implication was that she did not believe in sexual

#### You can have all or part of your bond repaid at 3 months notice. Once a bond has been held a full year, you do not lose any interest when it is

particular chapter in The Future of the Welfare State - Remaking Social Policy. Her counsel, Mr Geoffrey Shaw, told Mr Justice Hirst that

the Exchequer.
In the book she was said to

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#### 'Millionaire' claims she is about penniless

businesswoman told a High Court judge yesterday that she was almost destitute although she was also practi-cally a millionaire.

Mrs Zofia Sas, aged 66, said that for two years, since she was "thrown out" of companies she had founded by her two sons, she had lived on her state pension. Her cash deposits in the SAS Group of Companies had been retained...

The security equipment and pharmaceutical company, SAS Administrative Services, of Vernon Piace, Holborn, London, asked the court for an order requiring Mrs Sas, of Sussex Square, Westminster, to return items, including a 1976 Rolls-Royce, which she had kept after her directorship ceased in February 1982.

Mrs Sas has filed a counter-claim for £200,000 damages ~ just over two years' salary - for alleged wrongful dismissal, and other amounts totalling between £70.000 and £80,000. She argued that she could

retain the property as security for her counterciaim. However, Mr Justice Nourse

general or particular right to keep company property against claims that might be made

He ordered that, within seven days, Mrs Sas must hand over the Rolls-Royce, a £20,000 canteen of silver cutlery, an antique silver candelabra, ivory carvings, a Sevres candelabra and clock, a Victorian cigar box, napkin rings, and other clocks.

The Judge awarded costs against Mrs Sas, who had earlier told him: "If I have to pay costs I will be destitute, yet I am practically a millionaire and made both my son millionaires".

She had a £100,000 bank overdraft and could be in danger of losing her home, she

Mr Michael Burton, counsel for SAS Administrative Services, had said Mrs Sas stopped being a director after a dispute with her sons, who remained on the board. Her allegations were denied, he said.

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by the Treasury under the National Loans Act 1968 They are regardered on the National Savings. Strick Rejuster and are subject to the Statutory Regulations relating to the National Savings Stock Register for the time being in force, so far as these are applicable. The principal of, and interest on, bonds are a charge on the National Loans Fund PURCHASE

2.1 Subject to a minimum purchase of £500 (see paragraph 3) a purchase may be made in multiples of £50 lake date of purchase will for all purposes be the date payment is received with a completed application form, at the National Savings Deposit Bond Office a Post Office transacting National Savings Bank. business or such other place as the Director of Savings may specify
22 A certificate will be issued in respect of each purchase. This certificate will show the value of the bond and its date of purchase This certificate will be replaced on each anniversary of the date of purchase, and on part repayment in

coordance with paragraph 5.2 by a new curtificate showing the updated value MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM HOLDING LIMITS

personal Capacity

31 No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, less than 1500 m any one bond or more than 150,000 in one or more bonds. The naximum holding limit will not prevent the capitalisation of interest under paragraph 4.3 but capitalised interest will count towards this limit it the holder wishes to purchase another bond. Bonds inherited from a deceased holder and interest on such bonds will not count towards the maximum limit. Bonds held by a person as mustee will not count towards the maximum which he may hold as mustee of a separate fund or which he or the benficiary may hold in a

32 The Treasury may vary the maximum and minimum holding limits from time to time, upon giving notice, but such a variation will not prejudice any night enjoyed by a bond holder immediately before the variation in respect of a bond then held by him INTEREST

4 I Interest will be calculated on a day to day basis from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment. Subject to paragraph 4.2 interest on a bond will be payable at a rate determined by the Treasury, which may be varied upon giving six weeks nonce 4.2 The rate of interest on a bond or part of a bond repaid before the first anniversary of the date of purchase will be half the rate determined by the

Treasury in accordance with paragraph 41, unless repayment is made on the death of the sole bond holder 4.5 Interest on a bond will be capitalised on each anniversary of the date of purchase without deduction of income tax, but interest is subject to income tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Reve m respect of the year in which it is capitalised. REPAYMENT

51 A holder must give three calendar months notice of any application for repayment before redemption but no prior notice is required if application is made on the death of the sole bond holder Any application for repayment of a bond must be made in writing to the National Savings Deposit Bond Office and be accompanied by the current investment certificate. The period of notice will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the nonal Savings Deposit Bond Office

5.2 Application may be made in accordance with paragraph 5.1 for repayment of part of a bond, including capitalised interest, but the amount to be repaid must not be less than £50, or such other figure as the Treasury may determine from time to time upon giving notice. The balance of the bond remains after repayment, excluding interest which has not been capitalised, must be not less than the minimum holding limit which was in torce at the date of application. Where part of a bond has been repaid a new certificate will be

purchase as the original bond 5.3 Payments will be made by crossed warrant sent by post. For the purpose of determining the arrasumt payable in respect of a bond the date of repaym will be treated as the date on the warrant

5.4 No payment will be made in respect of a bond held by a minor under the age of seven years, either solely or jointly with any other person, except with the consent of the Director of Savings is Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of

posed transfer which is by way of sale or for any consideration NOTICE 7 The Treasury will give any notice required under paragraph 3.2, 41,52 and 8 in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Cazettes or in any manner which they think fit. If notice is given otherwise than in the Cazettes, it will as soon as reasonably possible thereafter be recorded in them

Savings. The Director of Savings will, for example, normally give consent in

the case of devolution of bonds on the death of a holder but not to any pro-

CLIARANTEED LIFE OF BONDS 8 Each bond may be held for a guaranteed initial period of 10 years from the purchase date. Thereafter, interest will continue to be payable in accordance with paragraphs 41 and 43 until the redemption of the bond. The bond may be redeemed either at the end of the guaranteed initial period or on any date thereafter, in either case upon the giving of six months notice by the Treasury The Director of Savings will write to the holder before redemption, at his last recorded address, informing him of the date of redemption

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### Pretoria seeks separate deal on Namibia to outflank the UN

From Michael Hornsby

South Africa, flushed with the success of its recent peace accords with Angola and Mozambique. has proposed what amounts to a regional conference in which all the parties involved in the conflict over Namibia would meet to resolve their differences.

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Pretoria said it was ready to take part "without any con-ditions except the realization of peace". The time had come for southern African leaders to solve their problems among themselves and the conference should be held in an African

South Africa said the other participants should be the MPLA Government in Angola, the Unita movement of Dr Jonas Savimbi, which is engaged in a civil war with Luanda, the multiparty conference group of political parties in Namibia and Swapo, which has been fighting for Namibia's independence since 1966.

Commentators here have heen quick to present Pretoria's move, the latest in a bewildering series of diplomatic manoeuvres, as an attempt to shift the search for a Namibian settlement away from the United Nations and Security Council Resolution 435 to direct negotiations between the

it is certainly true that Pretoria has never liked the UN's role, Recently, Mr Pik Botha, the Foreign Minister, said that any UN involvement models for a similar mon invariably created problems. arrangement in Namibia.

Poland's Primate, Cardinal

Jozef Glemp, returned home

yesterday after a three-week

visit to Brazil and Argentina to

find himself embroiled in continuing disputes over his

decision to transfer a pro-soli-

darity priest and the Commu-

nist regime's insistence on the

removal of crosses from public

The Cardinal and his aides

hurried past reporters at Warsaw airport without com-

menting on the protests which

have sprung up during his

absence. He is also likely to

face questioning from Solida-

rity supporters about remarks attributed to him by a Brazilian

newspaper that Solidarity had ceased to represent Polish

workers' interests and its leader, Mr Lech Walesa, had

At St Joseph's church in the

Warsaw working class suburb

of Ursus, seven parishioners -

four men and three women -

began a new hunger strike on

Sunday in anticipation of the

lost control of

movement.

Glemp returns to face

two challenges



Mr Sam Nuioma, Swapo's leader, who says he will accept Pretoria's offer if Angola is excluded.

rather than resolved them. The UN is regarded as being irretrievably biased in favour of

Newspapers here, fairly evidently officially inspired, are suggesting that a ceasefire in Namibia, which is stll occupied hy South Africa, and elections to a independent constituent assembly could be policed and supervised by the countries of the region, rather than a UN peacekeeping force as envisaged in Resolution 435.

South Africa has already set up joint security commissions with Angola and Mozambique to monitor the situation along their borders and to prevent Angolan and Mozambique soil from being used for guerilla attacks against the Republic and vice versa. Pretoria seems to think these could serve as models for a similar monitoring

primate's return. They have

said they eill take only water and Holy Communion until

they receive a reply to a letter delivered on Friday urging the

Cardinal to reverse his decision

to transfer Father Mieczyslaw

Nowak, to a remote rural

parish in Leki Koscielne, about

the removal of Father Nowak

as a big concession to the

have complained about his anti-

regime sermons and those of

other outspoken radical prists.

stronger pressure to throw his

support behind high school students in the eastern town of

Garwolin who are protesting

against the removal of cruci-

fixes from their classrooms.

rowski. secretary of the Polish

Bishops' conference, said that

talks with Government officials

were continuing.
Classes remained suspended

vesterday at an agricultural

training school near Garwolin.

Cardinal Glem is under even

Solidarity activists consider

65 miles from Warsaw.

kind proposed would have obvious advantages for Preto-ria. Swapo would become only one of half a dozen Namibian representatives at the negotiating table, rather than the "sole authentic representative of the Namibian people" as it is recognized by the UN General Assembly (though not by the Security Council).

The South African-backed Unita movement would also secure a place, with the implication that this would lead to an eventual accommodation between Dr Savimbi and the MPLA Government. That, in turn, would remove the Raison d'etre for the presence of Cuban troops in Angola, which are a heavy drain on Luan's financial

resources.

There can be little doubt that the United States, while it cannot afford to be seen publicly to be advocating abandonment of Resolution 435, has tacitly encouraged South Africa to make its latest offer. In any case, the proposed regional conference could be presented as a way of achieving the essential goals of 435 by other means.

The question is whether Pretoria is not simply asking too much of Swapo and its allies in the "frontline" states, for whom 435 has hitherto been holy writ. A month or two ago. a conference of the kind proposed would have been unthinkable. But attitudes in the region have changed so much that it can no longer be ruled out.



burns which Iran claims were caused by Iraqi chemical weapons. A picture of Ayatollah Khomeini is taped to his pillow and he holds the Koran for comfort.

#### Cabinet undecided on pullout

### Lebanon toll angers Israelis

The unrelenting increase in the number of Israeli casualties in Lebanon continued yesterday with the death in hospital of Gabi Jackman, a 19-year-old army sergeant wounded in a series of ambushes in the port city of Sidon nine days ago.

He was one of 11 Israeli soldiers wounded when three explosions shook the port area of Sidon, the city which has become the centre of armed resistance to the Israeli ocupa-

A Lebanese civilian was also killed in the attack, which prompted the Israeli Army to shut the harbour facilities temporarily, further increasing resentment among the local

**Kissinger** 

criticized

by Luns

By Henry Stanhope

Diplomatic Correspondent

Muslim majority which is becoming more politicized in its opposition.

Sergeant Jackman's death brought to 574 the number of Israelis killed in Lebauon since the invasion on June 6, 1982, with official army estimates showing that a further 3,285 have been injured.

It came as the Cabinet remained undecided about the extent of the secondary troop withdrawal planned in response to the cancellation of the Israel-Lebanon pact by the Govern-ment of President Amin Gemayel.

The main purpose of the planned retreat to a new front line south of the present

defensive positions along the Awali River is to try to reduce the casualty toll which is causing growing resentment among the Israeli public and hitting the ruling Likud co-alition badly in the opinion

But Israeli political sources said some ministers have put forward the view that the expected further pullback might have the opposite result of increasing the number of army casualties in Lebanon.

No final Israeli decision on the next move is expected for several weeks, with most ministers determined to await the outcome of the Lausanne

Another woman said her

kindapped son had been able to

evade a wave of forced recruit-

ment by the army laterly after

receiving a special dispensation

dawn on Thursday the guerrillas armed with M-16 rifles held a

political meeting in the square. During the meeting they selec-

ted young men from in the

crowd and lined them up on

The local priest, Padre Valles, said that after making typicaly

anti-government speeches, they

marched the 38 youths out of

The two mothers told how at

from the local colonel.

one side of the square.

### women vote for first time

Amman (AFP) - Half a million Jordanians were going to the polls vesterday for the first time in 17 years to elect members to eight vacant seats in the recently-reconvened Parliament. Voting was in a calmer

For the first time in Jordan's stations it was said.

Although there are no booths

corner of the room to fill in the name of the candidate.

After 17 years without elecman walked up to the ballot box holding up a newspaper in which he pointed out a photograph of the candidate he had chosen. "I want to vote for that

Another voter, unable to read or write, was asked by an election officer to say the name of his chosen candidate out loud, after which it was written

Many women voters ex pressed pride over being consulted for the first time on political issues. Some said they had voted like the rest of the family, but others were at pains to emphasize that they had

The elections are the result of a constitutional amendment adopted by Parliament on January 9, when it was con-vened by King Husain for the

From Martha Honey San José, Costa Rica

Dr Luis Burstin says that in the past two years he has held lengthy discussions with top Cuban officials, including Senor Manuel Pinero and Señor José Arbezu, who handle US-Cuban affairs. Dr Burstin relayed their proposals to American officials such as Mr Alfonso Sapia-Bosch, a former National Security Council specialist now with the CIA, an unnamed close associate of President Reagan, State Department representa-

Henry Kissinger.

In interviews here and in an article in The New Republic Dr Burstin detailed how in January, 1982, and December, 1983, he delivered written proposals for normalizing relations and

But White House officials, after initially encouraging him to act as a go-between, took no

Dr Burstin says that the main problem has been over whether to start the negotiating process with bilateral or regional issues. Cuba wants, as the first step, to normalize diplomatic and economic relations, while the Rea-

because, as a one-time member of Costa Rica's Communist Party and an active Zionist, he understands the Central American left and has high-level contacts in Washington and

# Jordanian

Commentary

Geoffrey

Smith

Stockholm - What will be the lasting affects on Sweden of the Soviet submarine crisis? In

one sense, it might be argued it

should not make much differ-

ence whether a submarine is now caught around Kariskroun

sufficient evidence that the Soviet Uion has not been shamed into stopping its violations of Swedish territorial

waters, either by the fiasco of

its stranded submarine in 1981.

or by the findings of the official

Swedish commission which last year tabulated the numerous infringements. What is missing

now is not so much knowledge.

as absolute proof.

But if this proof is found, the impact on the Swedish public will be profound. The present

mood of anxiety and bewilder-

ment would harden into anger. This public reaction combined with a proper regard for the

national interest, would force

the Government to take a much

tougher line towards the Soviet

So far it has taken the reasonable attitude for a

Government of declining to act

on anything less than proof.

after the earlier violations, it

suspended ministerial contacts

with the Soviet Union. Indeed,

it is preparing to invite the

Soviet Minister of Agriculture

to Stockholm - a move which has attracted some criticism in

Sweden because it may send

the wrong signal to Moscow.

Diplomacy does

In proof of a submarine is

found, however, there will

certainly be a strong verbal

response from the Swedish government. It can be expected

to cite chapter and verse how it

has been misled by the Soviet

Union. Some Swedes would

want to go further, and send the

Soviet ambassador home, per-

haps also referring the issue to

the United Nations. But I do

not think that either of those

there is not the slightest

chance of Sweden joining Nato.

The tradition of neutrality is

too deeply embedded in the

national character. But the

nature of its neutrality might

change if a submarine were

found. There would be a greater

readiness to criticize the Soviet

Union on other matters as well.

Sweden is a country whose

sympathies and way of life are

entirely pro-Western, but its

diplomacy at the moment is not

always helpful to the West. At

the Stokholm security conference, the Swedes are regarded

as probably the least inclined towards the West of the major

nothing to show for the search, the fears are rising that nothing

will be found after all. That

would certainly be embarrass-

ing for the navy, but there is confidence that if Soviet sub-

marines continue to enter Swedish waters, it will be

possible to catch an intruder

somehere, some time. Much

more sophisticated equipment

will be available to the navy by

But as the days go by, with

steps would be taken.

not help West

Union than it has yet done.

atmosphere, a source close to the Interior Ministry said.

history voting was open to women, as many women as men flocked to the polling

in the stations, voting was observed by three government officials who checked identity cards. There were different voting boxes for men and

for him on the ballot paper.

made up their own minds.

A prominent Costa Rican physician and former Minister of Information, who has been acting as an intermediary between Cuba and the United States, says Havana is anxious to open peace talks but the Reagan Administration is not

tives and, most recently, Dr

gan Administration is demand-ing that Cuba stops "exporting revolution"

He believes that he was selected for the job of courier

Voters usually went over to a

tions, some voters clearly lacked experience. One elderly one." he said.

first time since 1974.

#### US accused of spurning Cuba offer

of State on a new electoral law, ending the conflicts in Nica-accusing the majority party, the ragua and El Salvador.

interest because, they said, they contained "nothing new".

#### Take a rain-check with DAKS

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#### Ruling party wins poll in Colombia

ruling Conservative Party won a surprising 42 per cent of the

votes in municipal elections throughout the country. With 70 per cent of the votes counted yesterday the opposition Liberals has 58 per cent but as they were divided between the two rival leaders the Conservatives came out as

the dominant party. The turnout appeared to be the worst on record, however. with only 30 per cent of registered voters casting ballots.

#### French left lose local elections

Paris (AP) - Right-wing opposition candidates won in five of six local elections over the weekend, according to

official figures released yester-In Cantonal elections in Vincennes-Fontenay, the left-wing ticket received less than 6 per cent of the vote while the extreme right-wing National

#### Front won 10 per cent.



Dr Zakary Onyonka, Kenya's Minster for Planning and Economic Development until last September's General election who was acquitted yesterday of murdering a supporter of an opposing candidate in the final stages of the election campaign in Kisii, westeru

#### Vietnam visitor

Canberra (AP) - Extra security precautions have been taken to counter protests expected from australia's 70,000 Vietnamese residents during the visit of the Vietnamese Foreign Minister, Mr Nguyen Co Thach, which begins tomorrow.

#### Punjab protest

Chandiga 'AFP) - Thousands of Punjabi farmers laid seige to the state capital here, to pess demands for lower local taxes and higher wheat prices. About 3,600 police were de-ployed to protect the Governor's residence.

#### Record prize

Braintree, Massechusetts (AP) – Seven people are to share an \$18.2m (£12.5m) Massachusettes state lottery prize, the largest in America history.

#### Three flee Hanover (AP) - An East German border guard scaled a fence and two bricklayers fled

Ankara (AFP) - Five people were sentenced to prison terms of 10 to 24 years for selling ammunition to Turkish police officers posing as Armenians.

across a heavily-mined section of the frontier to escape to the

### Salvador guerrillas recruit by force From John Carlin, San Esteban Catarina, El Salvador

The mother of a 15-year-old

The Archbishop of San Salvador offered an open air boy taken by the guerrillas Mass in his native village on expressed astonishment at the Dr Henry Kissinger's recent proposals for "Europeanizing" Sunday to pray for the safe their action. She said that in the return of 38 youths forcefully three years they had been Nato were sharply criticized by recruited last week by guerrillas moving in and out of the village Dr Joseph Luns, outgoing the Farabundo Marti they always treated people with Prompted by the guerrilla action, Archbishop Rivera y

Damas had said earlier in the

day that the FMLN does not

have sufficient popular support

to defeat the American-backed

government forces in the four-

said the Archbishop in his homily at San Salvador

Cathedral, "because of destruc-

tion and violent methods

against the people who continue

suffering in every way."

A few hours after Mass at the

Cathedral, the Archbishop travelled 36 miles east of San

Salvador to the village where he

"This support is denied."

year-old civil war here.

secretary general of the alliance in London vesterday. He liked and admired the former US Secretary of State, he told the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House). But his proposals, spelt out in a Time article, were "no good" and to halve the number of American troops in Europe as Dr Kissinger suggested, would have a greatly demoraliz-

Earlier Dr Luns, who retires in June to make way for Lord Carrington after more than 12 years, rounded upon "eminent public figures" who did Nato a great disservice with their carping criticism". It was not a radical restructuring that Nato needed, but better use of the

discord rather than harmomy outside the alliance or to Soviet

existing structure.

All too often the image painted of Nato was one of he said. Whether in the field of nuclear strategy, defence procurements, reactions to events moves in Afghanistan and Poland, the public could be forgiven if its impression was one of an alliance lacking the

the village.
The FMLN announced a new was born, San Esteban Catarina. "political-military campaign" on February 26. Since then they There he celebrated an open air Mass in the shade of a tree in have been entering towns and denouncing "the farce" of presidential elections due in two the village square. The front row seats were occupied by the veiled mothers of the 38 weeks; time, "the Yankee imperialists" and barbarity of the armed forces. kidnapped youths, who have not been heard of since the FMLN took them away.

one of an alliance lacking the necessary unity.

"It is of course too much to expect that the differences of lapse of four and eight years perception which naturally respectively, the Foreign Office exist, for example between the US and Western Europe can be totally eliminated," Dr Luns rank of First Secretary will be

The Secretary General said within the next two or three that what Nato needed was a months. But the ambassadors in coherent long-term policy for Costa Rica and Honduras will coping with the Soviet Union. continue to be in overall charge

Free at last: Mr Shigeyoshi Taniguchi, aged 53, a death

row inmate for 34 years, showing his delight after the

district court in Takamatsu, western Japan, acquitted him

on a retrial of killing a rice dealer, for which he had been

sentenced to death.

#### UK to reopen missions By Our Diplomatic Correspondent respectively of Nicaragua and El Salvador, according to sources.

appointed in both countries

#### Nicaragua's right wing quits debate

The mission in Nicaragua

was closed in 1976 for reasons

of economy while the one in El

Salvador was withdrawn four

years later as a result of the

deteriorating security situation.

affairs committee rec-ommended over a year ago that

they should be reopened.

But the Commons foreign

From Alan Tomlinson Managua

Right-wing opposition parties in Nicaragua have withdrawn from the debate in the Council accusing the majority party, the ruling Sandinista Front, of ignoring their arguments for amendments and framing the election rules to suit its own

The main opposition party. the Democratic Conservatives, and a number of smaller parties which make up the opposition umbreila group known as the Democratic Coordinating Committee, walked out of the council chamber

Their representatives manded that the election of a constituent assembly and the framing of a constitution should take place before the election of a President, who would otherwise have unrestricted powers. Elections for both an assembly and an executive are scheduled for November 4.

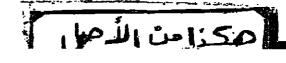
### the end of next year, though the problems of policing a difficult coastline of 1250 miles are Derision would

be a mistake

The political risks for the Soviet Union are also being increased. The more it maintains that it has no submarines in Swedish waters - as its representatives are continuing to insist emphatically - the more politically exposed it will be if any are found there. So there is the hope that, whatever the contents the outcome now at Karlskrons. the furore will persuade the Soviet Union that the political stakes are too high to continue.

But that hope proved ununded after earlier protests, and Sweden cannot afford today to put its trust in illusions. Swedish opinion will probably remain robust even if the navy fails now, but the is always the risk that a sense of helplessness might develop. B feeling that Sweden would just have to accept these intrusions as the way of the world. That would be very damaging for the strength and integrity Swedish neutrality.

There would also be temptation for other countries friendly to Sweden to look upon the whole episode with some derision. That would equally be a mistake. Whether any of the submarines entering their waters can be caught is a measure of the technical competence of the Swedish navy, and the suitability of its equipment. But Soviet submarine activity in the Baltic is no laughing matter.



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### Bitter Mondale needs to take the pulse of America

his entourage through nine cities in three states in 14 hours yesterday. "Stuff the opinion polls", he said. He is irked. People do not hear him any more. They hear only the echo of Senator Gary Hart stomping through the South. Wherever Mr Mondale goes, it is the same: "Sir. the latest opinion poll says Mr Hart . . .

The particular one he wanted stuffed was in the Miami Herald, and it put the maverick senator and the former Vice-President neck-and-neck in today's Florida primary.

In Alabama and Georgia, too. the Hart army is said to be marching over turf that Mr Mondale has been so carefully laying these past 18 months. Even the loyalty of the black vote - 20 per cent of the total in the three states - has been shaken by that fatheriess oratorical wizard who wears chips on his shoulder like epaulettes. 'Call me a bastard, call me a bastard," the Rev Jesse Jackson



Mr Mondale, casting an eye at Mr Hart's quift, says he will not change his image, he will not wear this new hairspray - such is the level of debate in the battle for Super Tuesday and its host of primaries and caucuses.

The real fight today is for the three Southern primaries, not so much because of the number of Democrtic National Convention - 289 out of 3,993 - but because they are the pulse of

More than New Hampshire, Iowa, Maine or Vermont, this is normal, everyday black and white, liberal and conservative America. Mr Mondale would have won all three if Mr Hart had stayed at home. People are Party."

From Austin Sammut

opie s courts" be set up.

Mr Walter Mondale hauled incredulous that a man who has

Mr Mondale must win two of the Southern states today - that would leave him wounded but walking. The man from Minnesota really cannot afford to do

The Super Tuesday primaries and caucuses, together with those already held, represent the battles for 749 of the convention delegates - 19 per cent of the total. Mr Mondale has yet to perform in his native Midwest so speculation that he might withdraw from the campaign if he does badly today is arrant

The Michigan caucuses are next Saturday and the Illinois primary is on March 20 - states where the might and money of Mr Mondale's AFL-CIO friends will be brought to bear. If he does badly there, that is another

Mr Mondale is a changed. chastened man. When he was front-runner such an astonish-ingly short time ago, he tended play catch-me-if-you-can with the television networks. Now, he returns their calls.

So does Mr Hart, the goodlooking guy who fares best on the box. Send a message to Washington," he says in that slightly iconoclastic air of his, "by refusing to accept the candidate of the Democratic

On board his chartered jet between campaign stops. Mr Mondale is jovial enough when the flashbulbs are popping, but the smile goes out with the lights. His gruelling schedule through Florida, Georgia and Alabama yesterday was the roughest yet - a last-ditch attempt to repulse the man of whom he said: "Where's the

of the television set in Washington tonight with not one of those hated opinion polls in sight, only judgments. "This," He said, "has become a battle for the soul of the Democratic

Arrest

this Bill



Himalayan protest: Tibetan women marching in Delih against China's occupation of there homeland for the past 25 years.

### Testing time in an ornery state

"Hart for President" was how the chirpy young man answered the telephone. "Sure, come on over. You'll find us running around like headless chickens.

They were, too. The polls predict victory for Senator Gary Hart in the Massachusetts primary today - another wounding blow for Mr Walter Mondale - and the Hart campaign workers were bounding up and down the rickety stairs of the old terraced house newly pressed into service as field headquarters.

They were in jeans and sweaters, bursting with youthful enthusiasm and excitement. It was like being backstage on the opening night of a big production. They have to pinch happened. Two weeks ago they had hardly two cents to rub together and could not pay the phone bill. Now the phone is re-connected and never stops

president with no strings attached," Mr Jack Weir, aged 26, the state campaign boss, said. He has invited new people into the political pro-

'Peoples courts' threat to Maltese judges

Valetta trates had the courage to resist referring to a libet action The Deputs Prime Minister Malta's judiciary has been and overcome what were threatened by the senior Deputy described as Nationalist Party Nationalist officials, whom he magistrates, for banning publi-

Prime Minister, Dr Carmelo (the opposition) threats and accused of organizing violence, cation of evidence. One case Midsud Bonnici, who suggested intimidation, he Government During a hearing last week, the concerned the discovery of an

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government inform them that the time has magistrate adjourned the case

supporters on Sunday, he said come to set up people's courts. for a long period. They claimed belonging to a minister

From Trevor Fishlock, Boston Over at Mondale headorganization.

quarters, the phone was answered with one word: "Mondale." The staff were young, but they did not have that same air of exuberance. Their smiles were brave. "It has all happened so

suddenly". Mr Ed Pliner, the campaign chief, said. "If we had more time we could stop Hart's momentum. He is an overnight media star trying to be all things to everybody. But people are beginning to ques-tion his ideas. We think Massachusetts is volatile and we haven't written it off yet."

A recent poll in the Boston Globe gave Senator Hart a 46 per cent to 27 per cent lead over Mr Mondale. Surveys show his popularity with women is strong and increasing. Apart from anything else, Mr Hart plainly has sex appeal and there is an element of Trudeaumania in his amazing advance.

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Only a fortnight ago this primary was being looked forward to by Mr Mondale as a ringing.
"Gary Hart will be a comfortable win and a necessary one for his credibility, considering that Massachusetts is, arguably, the most liberal or progressive of states and has high political consciousness and strong union

But Massachusetts is also paradoxical and independent -ornery, as Americans say, It went for Mr Reagan in 1980 and was Mr George McGovern's only state in 1972. Mr McGovern is campaigning here now, saying he will quit the race if he does not come first or

One reason why Massachusetts looked good for Mr Mondale was that the American equivalent of the TUC was backing him, with funds and organization, and was supposedly able to deliver the bluecollar vote.

making their own decision. In the New England states of New Hampshire, Maine and Ber-mont, many of them added their weight to the Hart wave, leaving the union leadership badly shaken.

The labour federation knows that of all today's primaries, Massachusetts is a key test for its abiliy to deliver. It has telephoned 118,000 of its 400,000 members in the state. But a poll shows union members favouring Mr Hart by 43 per cent to 29 per cent.

other men shot dead late on

Sunday night and early yester-day in running gun battles

between the police and what

were described as heavily armed "terrorists".

The term "terrorists" is used

by the South African police for

guerrillas of the underground African National Congress.

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minority regime more than 20

two articles on the

Congress. Michael Hornsby,

Southern Africa

which adopted a policy

#### Greece will fight on for marbles

From Mario Modiano

Greece will appeal to Unesco if Britain, as is certain, turns down its formal request for the return of the Elgin collection of sculptures from the Acropolis now in the British Museum.

This was disclosed by Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister during a tele-vision interview on Channel 4 News on Sunday.

He added: "There is procedure after that. (The issue) goes to Unesco and within 12 months the (British) Government has to answer.

He was referring to a Uesco procedure, apparently never invoked before, by which Greece would state its claim for the restitution of the antiquities. and Britain would be required to present its defence in writing within 12 months. After this compulsory arbitration could be

sought.
Unesco's Ministers of Culture meeting in Mexico in 1982 approved by 56 to 11, with 26 abstentions, a resolution supporting the return of the Elgin Marbles to Greece.

of petrol storage tanks belong-ing to the Mobil Oil Company

at Ermelo, a town in Eastern

Transvaal. The sabotage is

presumed to have been the

work of the ANC.
The flurry of guerrilla

activity, after a period of

relative quiet is seen as an attempt by the ANC to adver-

tise that it is still very much in

two in gun battle

From Our Own Correspondents Johannesburg

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### **Prisoners** of conscience Taiwan:

Hsu Ching-Fu By Caroline Moorehead

Hsu Ching-fu was the manager of a film company and two cinemas in Kaohsiung when he was arrested in January, 1980, and charged with harbouring a seditious

person .

At his trial in May he admitted that he had hidden in his flat Mr Shih Ming-teh, general manager of the opposition political magazine For-mosa, who was wanted by the authorities. Mr Hsu told the court that the two families had been close friends for more

than 25 years.

None the less, the Military
Court of Taiwan Garrison Command in Taipei sentenced him to seven years in prison and five years' deprivation of civil rights. All his property, except that needed to keep his wife and two children, was confiscated.

Until recently Mr Hsu had been in Hsin-tien military prison, but he has now been moved to the less harsh Jenai Experimental Institute. Justifying his severe sen-

tence, the court argued that it had taken into consideration his plea of friendship and, admitting that it could "be sympathized with" had reduced the prison term from a far



Mr Hsu: Sentenced for hiding old friend

#### South African police kill Conference may boost African power project

Cape Town (AP) - Portugal. Mozambique and South Africa held talks yesterday to revive Africa's biggest Hydro-electric project, the Cahora Bassa dam

in Mozambique. Cahora Bassa on the Zambezi river is a lynchpin in the latest steps towards peace between South Africa and Mozambique.

The South Africans need the power to help run the continent's only industrially based economy. Portugal, which owns business, despite the possible some 81 per cent of the project, closure of its guerrilla sanctuwants a return on its investaries in neighbouring countries. | ment.

### **100-mile** trek to escape hunger

From Stephen Taylor North-Eastern Zimbabwe

They buried another child here last week, a boy aged five who survived a trek of more than 100 miles through drought-devastated bush only to die at this rough mission sanctuary. Regret was fairly perfunctory. That only one of the 400 Mozambican refugees squatting here had died made it

a good week. The Jesuit Marymount Mission is a microcosm of eastern Zimbabwe. where diminishing food resources and elementary health facilities are being strained beyond breaking point by a population which is swelling dangerously.

The pressure comes from Mozambicans fleeing the drought which has killed between 40,000 and 200,000 people - the estimates are so varied because of the inaccessibility of the worst affected areas - in the past six months. Just how many have survived the arduous journey to the Zimbabwe frontier is another educated guess, but informed sources believe about 100,000 have crossed into Manicaland Province since August while another 50,000 are estimated in

Mashonaland. This is just the tip of the iceberg, according to one official. "From what these people say there are many thousands more on their way. There is nothing left where they come from - no shops, no food and no help", he said.

For the refugees Zimbabwe is a land of plenty. Local peasants speak with awe of the Mozambicans' ability to survive on leaves and roots. Government drought relief aid for its own people is being shared with extraordinary generosity with the refugees.

But relief allocations have not been increased and in some areas have virtually ceased. The burden of feeding the refugees is falling on local people, farmers and, to a lesser extent, voluntary agencies. There is confusion over what the Government intends to do with the refugees.

Because of the drought Zimbabwe is facing an enor-mous food deficit for the indigenous population. On present calculations, even with pledges of aid by Britain and the United States, this year's harvest will run out in November five months before the next crop starts coming in. When rivers at present flooded in Mozambique subside the exodus of emaciated peasants will resume, The prognosis is

catasprophe. The refugees have harrowing tales of their journey, of women weakened by hunger having strength to carry only one child and having to choose which to leave behing, of villages along the way where everyone was

dead. One of the old ceasefire assembly points from the querrilla war has been turned into a camp which is filled to capacity with about 24,000. This is the only official settlement created so far.

#### Spear of the Nation still has a cutting edge

### Homeland despair offers rebels hope

years ago.

ANC Part 2 Correspondent. looks at the prospects for the black nationalist movement if, as seems likely, its operations from countries bordering South Africa are successfully curtailed. In the two decades or more

since the ANC's guerrilla wing. L'mkonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) was founded, it has not succeeded in developing a capacity to do much more than infiltrate tiny bands of saboteurs across South Africa's borders on often spicidal hit-and-run

Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the ANC, after 50 years of ineffectual non-violent protest, was banned and driven underground in the stiffening of repression which followed the 1960 Sharpeville

The present phase of the guerrilla war began in 1976 and by last )ear guerrilla attacks were occurring about once a week on average, the great majority, it is believed, launched from Mozambique. The have continued this year but at a slower rate.

Recruitment of guerrillas has had to be kept on a small scale because of the number of police spies finding their way into ANC ranks. Would-be guerrillas are mostly taken to "safe houses" in Mozambique and then sent to Tauzania for political education. Later they are moved to camps scattered across the north Angolan bush for up to two years of guerrilla

Pretoria puts the number of South African guerrillas under arms or in training abroad at between 1,500 and 2,000, of whom 300 or so are deployed in "forward areas" in neighbouring countries. It says that perhaps no more than 10 to 30 are operating in the Republic itself at any one time. Other



Mozambique at last month's Maputo meeting.

sources put the total figure at 5,000 to 8,000, but do not dispute the ANC's limited internal presence.

The ANC seem likely to come under great pressure, especially from its impatient vounger men, to show that it is not as dependent on its foreign bases as these figures suggest, perhaps by staging more incidents like last May's Pretoria car bomb, which killed 19 people and wounded more than 200.

The ANC might also try to set up bases in the scatter of tribal homelands which stretch from the northern parts of the Cape Province, round the western, northern and eastern borders of the Transvaal, and far down along the eastern scaboard. There is no denying the

insurgency potential of these black-controlled refugees, refugees, packed with the reserve armies of dispossessed and unemployed blacks on whom Pretoria relies to blunt the nascent bargaining power of black trade unions. They could pose the most serious long-term military threat to the regime.

The United Democratic Front (UDF), a loose coalition of more than 400 anti-apartheid groups of all races formed last year to fight the Government's new constitution for whites, Coloureds and Indians, resembles the ANC-led Congress Alliance of the 1950s.

ANC activists and its honorary patrons include the imprisoned Nelson Mandela, whose name radiates an almost talismanic power. Like the ANC, the UDF draws its ideological inspi-ration from the 1955 Freedom Charter, with its multiracial emphasis and socialist gener-

Nor is the ANC's claim to black nationalist leadership unchallenged. The rival Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC). which once trained a squadron of pilots in Nigeria for an air force it never acquired, may have shrunk on the world scene, but its spirit lives on in the racially-exclusive black consciousness movement.

Azapo (Azanian People's Organization), the main black consciousness body, operates from within the country. It has developed its own socialist critique of "racial capitalism" and views with suspicion the influence on the ANC of whites and Indians in the Communist Party.

It would be a great mistake to accept too readily the glib assumption in Pretoria that. once deprived of its external footholds, the ANC will simply wither on the vine. Founded more than 70 years ago decades before the first stirrings of nationalism in neigh-houring countries - the ANC exerts a powerful hold on black

Concluded

#### Long history of black defiance

1912: ANC founded as South African Native National Congress.

1952: "Defiance campaign" non-violent civil disobedience - against apartheid laws. 1955-61: Treason trial ANC acquitted.Freeforn Charter.

1959: Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC) forms breakaway group. 1960: Sharpeville massacre. ANC and PAC banned and go underground. 1961: ANC turns to limited guerrilla warfare.

1964: Rivonia Trial. Nelson Mandela and others sentenced to life terms. ANC starts to establish itself in exile under Oliver Tambo.

1975: Independence of Angola and Mozambique gives ANC new bases. 1976-77: Riots in Soweto and

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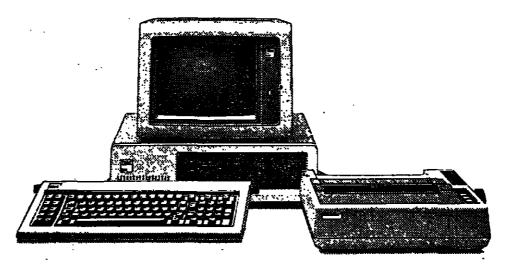
other townships. Thousands of young blacks leave for guerrilla training abroad. 1981-82: South African raids on alleged ANC houses in Mozambique and Lesotho. Latter raid kills 42. 1983: ANC bomb blast in Pretoria kills 19 and injures more than 200. South Africa retaliates with air attack on Maputo a few days later. 1984: Pretoria and Maputo

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Two weeks before Prince William was born, I asked Terence Conran when he was going to make Mothercare's maternity dresses fit for a princess. This spring, after a long gestation, but nicely timed for the new royal birth, he summoned me to see a new collection.

Keeping things in the family way, Jasper Conran was asked to produce a range of dresses with a sense of modern design. in good fabrics and deliberately aimed at the growing number of career women who want a crisp covering for The Bulge.

"I am not trying to be clever.
I am trying to fill a need and to

treat pregnant people as normal fashion-conscious women", says Jasper of the tucked and pleated dresses in plain cottons, discreet Liberty prints or simple spots and stripes. All are generously cut, quite long (to mid-calf) and much more like the oversize dresses that mothcrs-to-be have been snapping up

in regular shops.

The capsule collection of five styles (to be followed by a larger range in the autumn), so into 150 Mothercare steries, or of the style of the street of the style of th month from toda in there will be a decision wear collection who slive Conran's sense of the design and instinct for what the public want to buy.

The dresses in the current of the c

Mothercare catalogue illustrate the designers' dilemma. They sell from just £9.99 for a cotton pinafore to £16.99 for candy-striped poly cotton. By that standard of making to a price, the Jasper Conran collection is expensive: prices start at £45. (For the autumn, prices are the same and items will be included in the catalogue.)

By the swing tickets of designer fashion, the prices are very acceptable. In fact, as Jasper says, he would like to be able to bring out his own-label range in this middle-market price bracket. He suspects that some permanently large women may be attracted to the maternity range. With a belt sashed stylishly at the hips, the dresses work as cool summer

Behind Terence Conran's thinking lies a lot of research and an understanding of changing patterns of motherhood. More women are having babies in their thirties, when they have money to spend and an established style. Many women are upgrading their clothes, looking for better quality and finish and natural fibres to



smocks and baggy dunances not designed for the purpose will do little to help experient mothers feel relaxed with their changing body shape I believe that clothes should

reflect society. And it is a relief to see maternity clothes that do not present an outmoded image make a working day more of the "feminine" woman comfortable. Making do with engulfed in a frill too far.

Mether-to-be: Jasper Conran's crisp, collarless conton dress with pleated front and three-quarter steeves in white, navy and red. From 150 Methercare stores from mid-April. Sallor beret £399 from Miss Selfridge. Anchor earrings by Taipleces £1.25 from Fenwick, New Bond Street. Bed mesh scari £2.95 from Harvey Nichols, SW1.

Hair by Peter at Daniel Galvin. up by Ruth Sheldon for ORLANE using their Couleurs Surréalistes Photographs by NICK BRIGGS

#### Cover un between seasons

The coat dress is the fashion-link between changing seasons. A strong feeting for alean lines, a streamlined silkoness, and for time single piece among assorted separates, has brought the coat dress in for spring.

It takes over where, the traditional suit introde through the takes. But whereas the suit

the talips. But whereas the suit tended to have a short life this side of winter and before the warm steather, the coat dress. has been made more versatile.

should be smart on a slim. medium heel. The coat dress is made through the price scale, cream, khaki and navy being the favourite colours and mannish. fabrics like pin stripes

Prince of Wales are an interest ant part of the tailored look.

Wallis have an according version in poly viscose for a stylish version with battle. dress pockets in heavy cotto by Ventilo sells at Liberty 2 £79.50. Prices are general higher for the spring were wools although this is a salio that will go into summer with linen and cotton.
Roland Klein who designed

the dress in the pitture, is so convinced of the shape that he is presenting it now, in wool gaberdine and making the same shape in linen (spotted or plain with a contrast collar) for letter with a contrast collar) for later

A return to tailoring - but a fresh, modern way, is a strong theme at the London Designed Collections for autumn which open at the end of this week as part of the trade fashion fair at Olympia. Elegant elongated lines with dandified details is the message for next season.

**BEAUTY REPORT** 

Hongkong fashion

#### Designing women

Designing women are the key of the new-found fashion success of Hongkong. After years of being supplier to the world's clothing industry, Hongkong is producing designer names of its own. And it is the gentle, inscrutable oriental women who head the design teams.

Tomorrow night, the Duchess of Kent will officially open Harrods's "Window on Hongkong". The gala fashion show will also open the eyes of people who still think that Hongkong is simply a fashion workforce for the rest of the

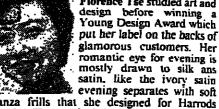
simply a fashion workforce for the rest of the

Lily Chao's elegant delicate couture-siyle silks with neat embroideries, and Kai-Yin Lo's frunning jewelry, mixing semi-precious stones are already known. But Harrods has come up with other designer names.



Lewis is a more scination with eastern influence came from her

ion of antique robes and textiles. her own creations sell as collectors' items Florence Tse studied art and



evening separates with soft organza frills that she designed for Harrods under her Florencefreda label. Judy Mann makes everyday



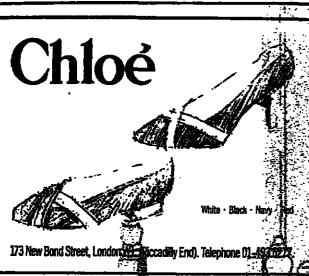
clothes but with the accent on interesting fabrics, mostly natural fibres. She is one of the new breed of Hong-kong women who combine marriage and a career, and she believes that clothes should work hard.

The recent success of Hongkong has been with designers (like Diane Freis and her easy dresses) who make for the busy modern woman. Hongkong is also behind international labels like the American designers Nipon and

Calvin Klein.
French Connection. Fenn Wright and Manson, stalwart British companies like Alexon, Reldan and Planet, all owe part of their ranges to the manufacturing skills of Hongkong.
The giant Chinese lanterns and designer label swing tickets in Harrods for this promotional month, are only part of the fashion success

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Revillon minks reduced by 30 to 60% (Makes the eminent) desirable positively affordable.)

Run like a March hare to Harvey Nichols, and until the 17th, you could pick up an exclusive Revillon mink reduced by as much as 60%.

Jackets, usually £3,095 come down to £1,650. The mink herringbone is £895, down from £1,450. £4,500 female dark ranch mink coats come down to £2.650 while other minks are down to £2,225 from £3,675.

And what's more, many beautifully cut minks are on offer in larger sizes, for those who want that bit more of

Revillon

Revillon at Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, London SWI.



feminine beauty. The Pre-Raphaelite colours to are currently high fashion — deep medieval blue, a russet colal, sudden flashes of hard prescent colour like Holman Hant's rainbows, contrasting the quieter "greenery lery" shades.

Angela Gore

14(38 bust. 40 hp). 16(40b. 42h.), 18(42b. 44h.) and 20(44b. 46b.) for soft flannel easy fixing cardigan – length 26" – matching skirt elasticated waist – side seam pockets - self belt. Length 29" with two inch hem and fully lined polyester taffeta - (35% wool 30% polyester 25% acrylic 10% other fibres). Dove grey OR smoke blue OR olive green. Long sleeved cotton lawn shirt and cravat in toning flowered print. Made in our Kent workrooms - sent within 28 days and refunded

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The colours of the sea in Molton Brown's spring make-up, with sand and pebble brown eyes, terracotts cheeks and lips. Zandra Rhodes: "Fables from the Sea" laced chiffon and peerl beaded dress to order from 14a Grafton Street W1 or Harrods. Headband and jewels all by Adrien Mann. Gilded and painted treasure chest from antique department at Harrods. Make-up by Elenka and hair by Vicky for MOLTON BROWN.



tions of the canvasses of Dafy or Matisse come out in the Hibiscus lipstick, the bright Blue Velour eye crayon and the subtle mixes of colour like Lagoon duo shadow in dark blue

Orlane has the same sense of marvellous colour with Conleats .. Surrealistes, also drawn from modern painting. Mauve Surréal goes right through the range from a subtle and sophisticated eye and cheek colour to striking nail polish. Violet, fuchsia and cyclamen

The brilliant colours pink are used with a pretty artist's studie has given Max of contemporary art. Veronese green and lavender Factor's Colorfast the theme of are the inspiration of eye pencil to make up the fine Not-So-Innocent Nucles. The

Art Deco and its tender colours is the theme for Ultima II. Deco peach and brighter coral, used with soft marble green, are strengthened by fiery red lipstick or cooled down still further with silver chrome shadow or a grey kohl pencil. The eyes - outlined in pencil are everywhere the focus of the

Mary Quant calls her colours Artiol, which means painterly colours and artistic combinations, including manye or green mascara and an "abstract lilac" shadow. Handpainted silks have inspired Charles of the Ritz to rich, soft colours -Hyacinth Mauve, Ginger Glaze and Garden Rose.

The louche reputation of the

A deligitul Mothering Sunday pendani with gold plated chain, each in presentation rooting - £14.50 com-tendent - £19.95 cach hadren fill best and p

A series of 12 Zodiac motifs created by Danish artist Bjom Windland and printed Quatre

Couleans in gold on a porcelain sculphing medallion, 2 inch

Spring clean: Roland Klein's wool gaberdine double-breasted coat dress in silver grey octaupe. With lapel pin £189 from Roland

Kilin, 37 Brook Street W1, evening weather and Atter Six, Harrods and Harvey Nictols:
Hobby Cardiff, Sarah Harrogate. Staped:
Silk blouse by Maxfield Parrish to opties
om Taylor and Hadow, Beauchama Place
SW3. Grey and cream two-tone sisat

straw cloche by Bonnet £31.50 from The Hat Shop, 58 Neal Street WC2. Steel earrings £6 from Michaela Fley, 41 South Molton Street W1.

colours seem to belie the words:

Tender Rose, Sweet Peach and then a more wicked Pink Wink.

Illuminations to light up your face come from Helena Rubin-

stein, with their bright Rouge

Fen and iridescent pink Aurora.

For really strong colour there is Barry M's collection of futur-istic fluorescents. The nail paint

in a staggering 73 colours with

six fluorescents costs £1.75

(from Hyper Hyper, Kensington

High Street W8). Electric blue

mascara is another eye-catching

Nature often knows best, and

Estee Lander's Colours from A Country by the Sea are the high fashion shades like Clearwater

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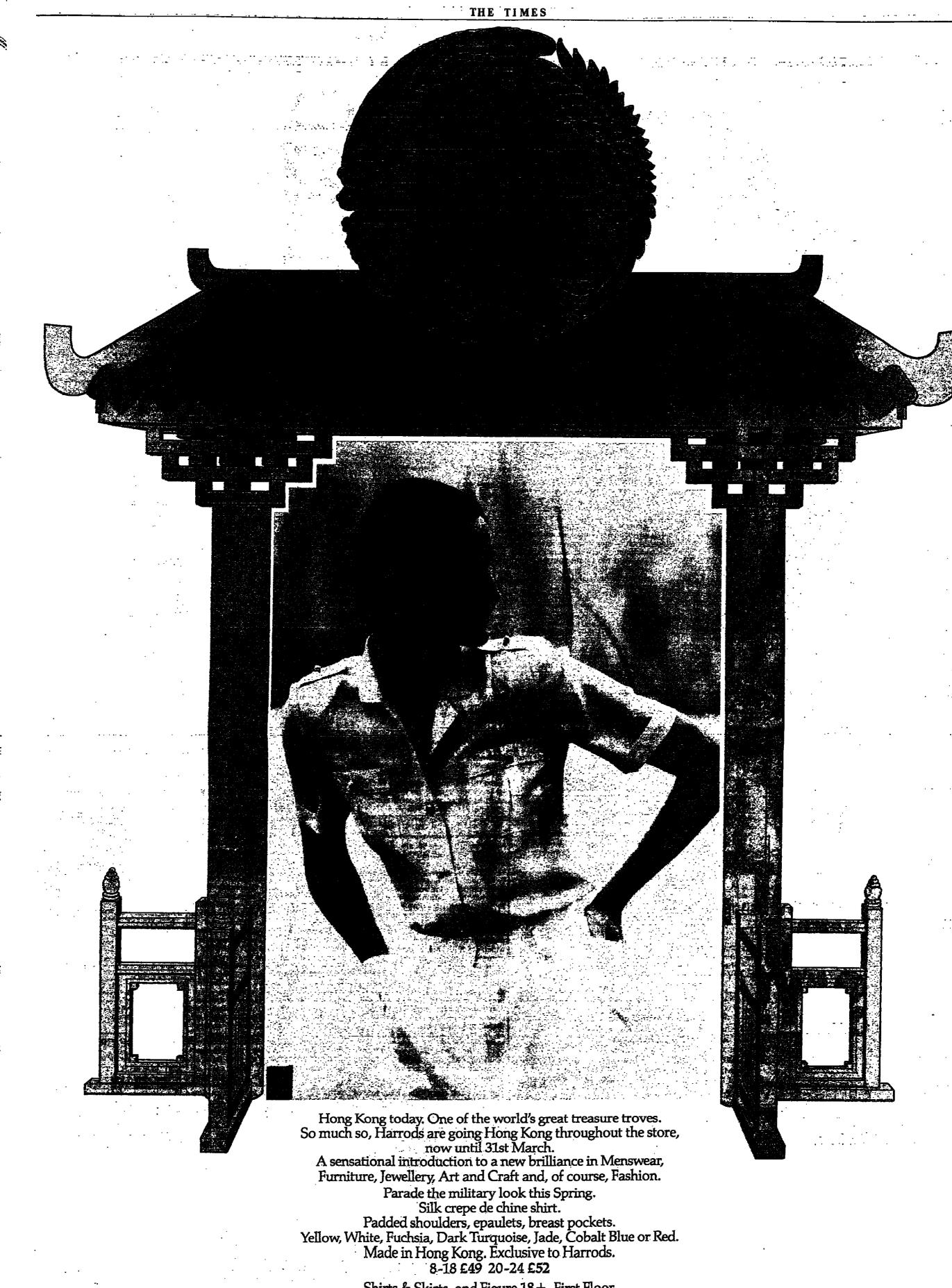
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### **SPECTRUM**

Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor, gives her forecast

# Marking the card

io chancellor this century has got grough his Budget speech in under an our. New chancellors like Mr Nigel awson start out with the intention of utting the ritual down to size, but they nd up wanting to exploit the broadasting opportunity and they have to pell out detail which they would therwise be accused of hiding in chnical press notices. This is a big ludget, so Mr Lawson will be pushed heat Sir Geoffrey Howe's shortest of eventy minutes. Here is a guide to the 'hancellor's script with some tips for potting the key changes. Chancellors ormally start with . . .

#### Where in the world are we?

his is quite a pleasant topic for Mr awson. Britain has recently been muching up a higher growth rate than ny other big European economy, not ar behind the United States. Britain's nflation rate is below the international verage. But it is still higher than in the S. Japan or West Germany. And - a act of which Mr Lawson may not be uite so keen to remind the House of ommons - Britain has a higher memployment rate than any other

Mr Lawson's slim "red book" - the ible of the Budget - will also tell us there he thinks the world is going. His nswer is, in a direction quite avourable to Britain.

Recovery in mainland Europe - led y West Germany - is expected to post British exports, while our other ig market, the US, is still expanding. This partly explains the estimism of the Treasury's answer to the Chancelor's big pre-Budget question:

#### Where is the economy going?

hese are the nuggets of his new orecast. The benchmark is the reasury's last forecast, published in lovember. That projected growth of lose on 3 per cent this year, and per cent at the end of he year. Back in November, that ounded mighty optimistic, but inde-

pendent forecasters have been coming round to the Chancellor's cheerful point of view. He is unlikely to alter the inflation forecast, but could raise his output figure.

As his horizon rolls forward, listen for the new forecast for output and inflation in 1985.

#### The new strategy

Since the details of his complex new monetary strategy will not make compulsive listening, the chancellor's pllitical advisers will have tried to keep this passage as short and smooth as possible. Do not switch off. Those technical detils about Mo, M2, M3 and PSL2 can yield some vital bits of general information.

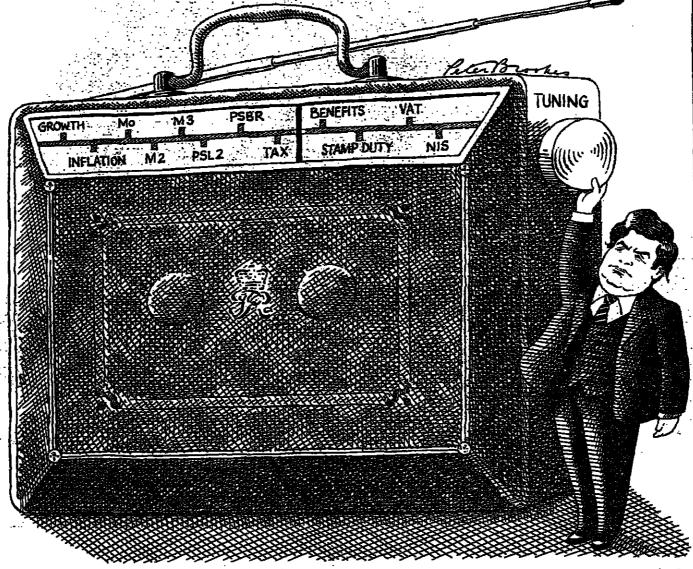
The benchmark for these new money targets is the series published by Sir Geoffrey Howe in the last Budget. These were for "broad money" - the growth in sterling M3: 1983-84 7 per cent-11 per cent

1984-85 6 per cent-10 per cent 1985-86 5 per cent-9 per cent

Keep your ears pricked for answers to the following four questions. First, how much farther into the future does the new strategy extend? If, as expected, it runs five years ahead, remember that is well past the next general election. Second, what inflation rate is Mr Lawson projecting for the final year? If the chancellor is coy about this, wait for someone to do the sums out of the red book when he sits down. Third, how much room does his strategy leave for future tax cuts? You may have to wait for the red book for this information, where it appears under the disguise of negative fiscal adjustment". Fourth, how much tighter are his new targets? The trick here is that he proposes to introduce a parallel set for "narrow money", with lower numbers. What everyone in the City or, for that matter, with a mortgage of bank hoan will need to know, is how mese parallel targets will influence interest rate policy.

#### Getting and spending

A suitable place for the Chancellor to take a slight diversion. We are promised, along with the Budget, a "green paper" on public spending plans for the next decade. Mr Lawson is likely to pass as swiftly over this embarrassing subject as possible. because the green paper is going to be the new financial strategy.



#### The bottom line

Back in the Budget mainstream, the new financial strategy will contain one most important figure - the public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR) for 1984-85. This is the bottom line of the Budget - equal, roughly speaking. to the difference between spending and taxation. And the Chancellor says the Budget is going to be "broadly neutral" - which means he is going to claw back about as much tax as he gives away.

Even so, the PSBR is expected to be a good deal less than his last published projection of about £8,000m - and he may titillate his listeners by tossing the figure out early on, as Sir Geoffrey Howe once did. Because the economy is looking stronger, projections of tax revenue are likely to be higher, even without deliberate changes in tax.

#### Give and take

The best news in the Budget, for most taxpayers, is likely to be the changes he announces in personal income tax allowances - the basic figures that determine how much income different categories of people can receive before starting to pay tax.

All allowances are supposed to be nces over me pa for the years beyond the framework of calendar year, which is a rough way of preventing their real value from being eroded by inflation. This means the following minimal changes in allow-Single allowance - up £100 to £1.885.

Married allowance - up £150 to £2.945. Additional personal allowance or

widow's bereavement allowance - up £50 to £1,060. Single age allowance - up £130 to

Married age allowance - up £240 to

The Chancellor is widely expected to give more than this 5.3 per cent increase in thresholds. Only increases above these levels, however, amount to a real gain to the income taxpaver.

But the same logic applies to the Budget changes that always hit the headlines - in the tax on beer, spirits, wine, tobacco, petrol and vehicle excise duty (VED). Unless these are raised each year in line with inflation, their real value - and thus the chancellor's real tax take - will fall. Correcting for 5.3 per cent inflation in this Budget would mean the following changes: Beer - up | p a pint

Wine – up 5p a bottle Spirits – up 26p a bottle 20 cigarettes - up 3p a packet Petrol - up 4p a gallon Derv – up 4p a gallon. VED - up £5 a car

The Chancellor is not obliged to make these changes, and he is likely to be less even-handed, as the European rourt has ruled that Britain taxes beer do lightly compared with wine.

#### Whose benefits?

Social security benefits also need to be adjusted for inflation - and always used to be announced in the Budget, though they do not take effect until November, But last year the Government announced it would be waiting to see what the inflation rate actually was in May, when the computers have to start work on the changes, rather than trying to forecast what it would be in November. This year, inflation will probably be about 5½ per cent in May, which would mean the following changes in the main benefits:

Retirement pension Single - up £1.85 to £35.90 Married - up £3 to £57.50 Unemployment benefit Single - up £1.50 to £28.55 Married - up £2.40 to £46.15 Child benefit - up 35p to £6.85

Supplementary benefit Eg. for married householder - up £2.40

But the Chancellor will not announce precise figures unless he wants to sweeten the Budget with "real" increases. Just for example, a 50p ncrease in child benefit would be popular - and clearly above the rate of inflation.

#### Breaking new ground

Apart from these hardy annuals, Mr Lawson is expected to sow the seeds of some much more radical tax changes. designed broadly to even out the distortions in the tax system and encourage saving rather than spending. Since he has both to take and give to remain "neutral", there are very long lists of possibilities on both sides of the equation. Here are a few to watch for on the side of tax increases:

 Vat. The strongest candidate is an acceleration of Vat payments on imports. It is administratively difficult, but could yield the Chancellor about 1.800m next year.

There have also been rumours that the Chancellor is going to widen the scope of Vat (every chancellor's dream). Likely targets to listen for fast food, building alterations and even newspapers.

Financial services. A general tax on consumer credit, rather than just another windfall tax on the banks. On top of that, however, the City fears the Inland Revenue may follow up its tax treatment of building societies by taxing other financial institutions on their trading in government stocks. And the life assurance companies fear the abolition of special tax relief on policies. Some permutation of these changes could bring him a useful

 Excise duties. The Chancellor could use the European ruling on beer and wine to justify a big hike in beer duty, rather than a cut in the duty on wine. An extra 2p on a pint of beer (making 3p in all), for example, would raise nearly £200m. And since petrol prices have been kept down by competition at the pumps, listen for a special hike in petrol duty.

Tax loopholes. In the Chancellor's sights this time are company cars (though the higher tax rates probably would not take effect until 1985-86) and, more generally, the use of foreign "tax havens".

#### The sweeteners

So what's the Chancellor going to give away? There's a long list of candidates here too:

• Income tax. The big money would go on increases in personal allowances, over and above the inflation-proofing changes shown in the table above. If, for example, the Chancellor were to raise them 8 per cent instead of 5 per cent, that would cost an extra £500m. Although he is not required to do so by statute, the Chancellor may spend some money stretching out the income tax bands, to compensate for inflation.

• Investment income surcharge. The Chancellor is expected to please his audience on the Tory backbenches by either halving this (from 15 per cent to 7½ per cent) or abolishing it altogether which would still cost him less than £300m. If he doesn't, listen for a big increase in the threshold - at present the surcharge starts at £7,100.

 Capital taxes. The thresholds and bands for capital transfer tax have, since 1982, always been raised in line with inflation. That would mean raising the basic threshold from £60,000 to £63,000. The same applies to capital gains tax, which would mean increasing the exempt amounts for individuals by £300 to £5,600.

Stamp duty. To encourage "wider share ownership", a pet government theme, the Chancellor may halve the 2 per cent duty on share transactions (at a cost of £200m). Is he cutting stamp duty on house purchases as well?

Share options and profit-sharing schemes. Greater tax relief on share options was part of the 1983 Budget, but did not get through before the election. Another held-over change of importance to companies is an improvement in the tax treatment of deep discounted bonds".

6 National Insurance Surcharge. Cutting the surcharge took up most of Sir Geoffrey Howe's spare cash as Chancellor. It is industry's main plea again this year. Mr Lawson will certainly not allow it to rise from the present I per cent. But it would cost him more than £700m to abolish it altogether, and industry fears he wants to spend his money on the personal taxpayer this year. However, one option much favoured by the punters is a business package in which changes in Vat on imports, capital allowances. tax on share schemes, the national insurance surcharge, modest changes in corporation tax and the business expansion scheme - all roughly cancel each other out in terms of cost.

#### The dogs that don't bark

What are the gaps to watch out for? Every chancellor worth his salt has some changes no one has guessed, and the Treasury has been trying particu-larly hard this year to prove it does not leak the Budget in advance. But two ingredients of classic Howe budgets are not much in evidence in the gossip. No more lists of small business measures or new employment schemes seem to be on the cards. It will be interesting to hear what Mr Lawson thinks his first Budget will do to cut the dole queue.

#### **Budget coverage**

Radio 4: 3.15 pm Budget Special, 6 pm News and Budget Special; 10.30 pm Financial World Tonight.

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### How to survive **Budget Day**

Budget Day today, and it is possible to get through it same and unscathed, but only if you follow these trusted pieces of advice, which have been tested successfully on many previous Budgets.

DON'T read any newspaper articles that give Mr Lawson advice on his Budget If he were going to take advice, and I've no idea whether he does he would have done it long ago.

DO drink plenty of cool clear water. Not only is it very good for you, it is also tax free. At the moment,

DON'T rush out and buy bottles of whisky.

Even if it is affected by the Budget, prices never go up until days afterwards.

DO make sure you are nowhere near a radio or TV set from midday until about midnight tonight. You will only hear people saying, "Mr Lawson is still spelling out the general picture", or "Which is more or less what we expected" or "How will this offers to expected" or "How will this affect the man with two children, one mortgage and a working wife, Dominic?"

DON'T start counting your children, mortgages and married partners. Except in very rare cases, they will be exactly the

same as yesterday. DO go out for a long walk in the country

DON'T be surprised if Mr Lawson puts taxes on some things and takes them off others. This is called balancing the books. What this means is, shifting the books around so fast they look as if they

DO get out your stamp collection you haven't looked at since you were a child. clear up that part of the garden you've been meaning to deal with since Michaelmas, or settle down with a good dictionary. All of these are more valuable than listening to the Budget as it happens. So is cleaning your ears with cotton wool. So is staring into space.

DON'T get into conversation with people who have heard what the Budget is about. They won't know anything except what they have been told by the radio people, and they don't know anything except what they have heard from Mr Lawson, and he doesn't know much. Just say, if you have to say anything, "It's far too early to tell yet".

DO resist any temptation to Beat the Budget. Like shopping early for Christmas or avoiding the rush hour, this is a purely metaphysical concept and does not exist in the real world.

DON'T read any newspaper articles claiming to forecast what Mr Lawson is going to do. If by some miracle they get it right, then Mr Lawson will probably read it too and change his Budget so as not to

DO go out and do something you've always wanted to do but never dared, like buy a false moustache for immediate use, or start learning to juggle, or send a dozen fresh roses to your accountant.

DON'T worry if the Labour Party condemns the Budget as totally useless, if not downright wicked. That's what they are paid to do.

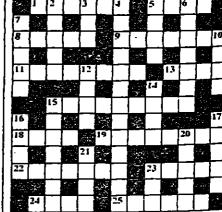
DO worry if they accept the Budget as a good one. You have probably misunderstood something very badly.

DON'T buy evening papers this evening. especially if they have the words UP and DOWN printed in huge letters. Get a foreign paper instead. You'd be surprised how much real news there is around.

DO behave normally even if everyone else is behaving like an idiot. DON'T pay any attention to the Budget in

form whatsoever till tomorrow morning's newspapers explain it to you nice and clearly.

#### **CONCISE CROSSWORD** (No 290)



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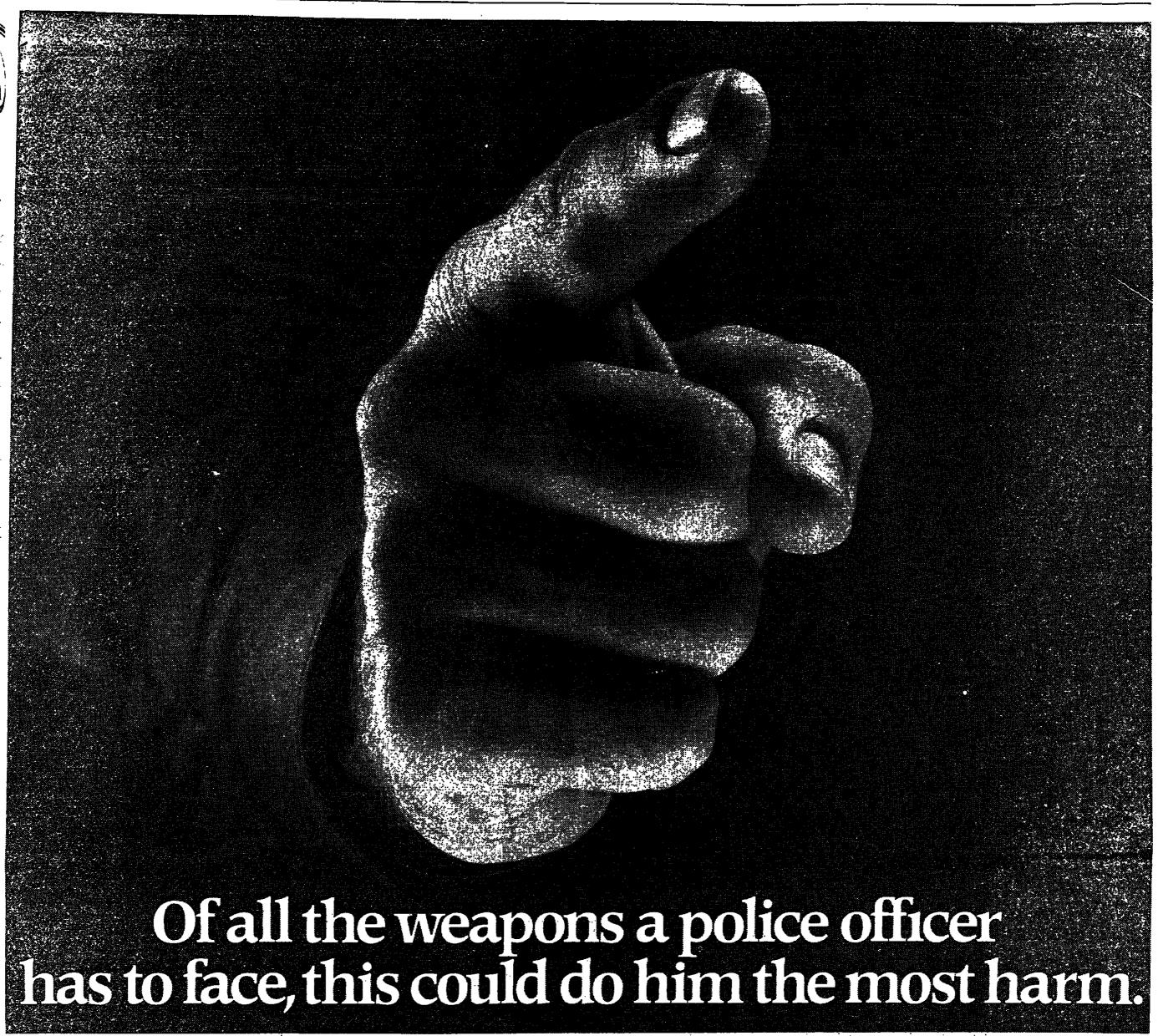
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Faced with a complaint, genuine or otherwise, a police officer is very much up against it. The case will be dealt with on an internal disciplinary basis, behind closed doors.

When this happens the officer concerned is denied legal representation. Hostile witnesses ranged against him will not be subject to the Rules of Evidence which prevail in an ordinary court of justice (hearsay is permitted). Neither will they risk prosecution for perjury (no oath is taken).

Altogether the judgement will be based on a lower standard of proof than a court would demand. Yet the penalties incurred can be savage.

An officer can be dismissed, required to resign, reduced in rank or fined thousands of pounds.

And there are two further stings in the tail.

The charged officer can only call in a lawyer at an appeal tribunal after he has already been sacked or demoted.

Even this option isn't open to officers who are fined, however heavily. And there's no recourse to the Employment Protection or Industrial Relations Acts.

It's not that the police service are asking for favours under the law. With the full backing of the Law Society and the National Council for Civil Liberties, they merely seek equality.

In a job that lays them open to more than their fair share of attacks, the police deserve the same civil rights as everyone else.

And the public agrees. The latest MORI Poll shows 82% of people think a police officer should have the right to legal representation.

Police or public, the new bill owes them a fair hearing.

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#### THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### Haunted house

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A group of nuns, who are to be drafted in to Hertfordshire from Italy to run a country house for aged Italian immigrants, may receive the odd confusing phone call when the home, to be known as the Villa Scalabrini, opens next year.

The house was formerly the private Elstree Nursing Home, which, according to the Scalabrini Fathers who have just acquired it for £450.000, was last run as an abortion centre. Launching an appeal to raise £750,000 for the project. Father Alberto Vico said none of the priests knew of the home's past until the deposit had been paid. "By then it was too late. I was shocked."

Architect Peter Bailey said it was "like the Mary Celeste". Everything was still intact - the operating theatre, the sterilization room, the recovery room. Even the trolleys, he told me, were piled "with dirty linen". Father Vico says he has sold the operating table and theatre lights to an Indian for shipment to India. However, he has been forced to retain the clinic beds - "We need everything we can get."

Yesterday, the Fathers' agents Gould and Co admitted they had known Elstree had been used for medicine . . . "the facet of abortion may only have been one feature of it". They had not told the Fathers because "it is not our job to concern ourselves with the decency of a

#### Life sentence



Georgina Enston, daughter of Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain, has volunteered to relive the horror of her mother's execution when she attends rehearsals next week for a play, Breakneck, about the case, at the Theatre Royal, Stratford, London.

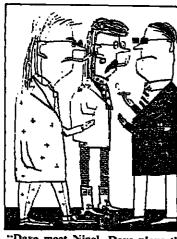
Miss Enston, now a model in Lancashire, has also agreed to attend the play's press night on April 9 anniversary of the murder, when Ruth Ellis shot her lover in a Hampstead gutter. Miss Enston was only three when her mother was hanged in Holloway. Known to her friends as "Georgy", she says that for most of her life "I have tried to face up to the image of the hangman .. as for the scene on the gallows, I just blank it out".

• A trial using super-sniffing gerbils to smell out illegal drugs and other contraband in Canadian prisons has been scrapped. The rodents, being used at Warkworth penitentiary since last October, proved too sensitive, and kept activating the equipment whenever they detected nervousness in pris-

#### No water with it

The Romantic Weekend Book out from Futura on March 22 promises "a charming Scottish welcome" at Sunlaws House Hotel in Kelso. I trust the proprietor, the Duke of Roxburghe, is not so canny with his drinks cabinet towards paying guests. When trying to publicize Sunlaws, the duke, brother-in-law of the Duke of Westminster, and one of Britain's wealthiest landowners, asked me to his home in Eaton Square. Not even a glass of Highland Spring was on offer.

BARRY FANTONI



"Dave meet Nigel. Dave plays the guitar - Nigel plays cricket"

#### Happy ending

After Professor Richard Cobb's disclosure that he was once charged as an accessory to murder. I learn

flight of Varennes", said Stone yesterday, with a suitably historical allusion to Louis XVI's abortive attempt to fice the guillotine. After was released to witness a happy ending: Karman was allowed out to the West, and married his financee.

### Bring back the spirit of '49

The North Atlantic In the seventh of Treaty was signed by the 12 founder our series marking members in Washington on April 4, 1949. Only seven 35 years of Nato, of them had been Roy Jenkins, former involved in the President of the detailed negotiations. It had all been put together in a period of just over a year. It would have been a most **EEC Commission**, formidable feat of political engineerurges a revival of ing in any event. As the period was

bisected by a most keenly fought presidential election, which the incumbent was expected to lose, in the country which had to make

overwhelmingly the greatest contri-

bution in terms both of resources

and of sacrifice of tradition, it

becomes simply prodigious.

It makes the present habit of the

10 member governments of the

European Community of grinding through council after council,

turning them each into an account-

ants' wrangle, but reaching no

solution even to the accountancy

problem, let alone embracing wider

issues, seem not merely puny but a

Sir Geoffrey Howe, pace Mrs 'fhatcher, may be a "brilliant negotiator" in this forum but it is an

impasse and not a constructive

solution which is too often the

outcome of his, her and everyone

If the present leaders of the

Community, and not their wider-perspectived forebears, had been in

charge of North Atlantic affairs 35

years ago, I doubt if the United

states would have been committed,

Berlin saved, the Marshall Plan

implemented, European recovery

got underway or European security

Contrary to the "revisionist" view

6 It contained the Soviet

thrust . . and maintained the peace 9

Nato, and thereby dominate western

Europe, they were distinctly hesitant

French help much. They were in

favour - Gaullist detachment came

later - but thought principally in

terms of the maximum immediate

shipment of American military

supplies to France rather than in

exist, so there could be no question

of West Germany being admitted at

that stage. Even the admission of

Italy was a matter of considerable

controversy until towards the end,

but more on the ground of its

geographical position than because

of ex-enemy status. Norway, Den-

mark, Iceland and Portugal (in

ascending order of exclusion) played

pushing the United States forward

were Britain, Canada and the

In search

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released this week.

pathological liar.

continued detention.

against him".

disturbances.

While this version of the case has

been favoured by Mr Antonov's lawyers all along, they have been

overruled consistently by the Italian

court. Four times since the arrest, on November 25, 1982, they have appealed for Antonov's release on

the ground of insufficient evidence,

The court has ruled each time that

the evidence against him is suffi-

ciently strong to warrant his

because of the gravity of the charges

In that same ruling. Judge

Martella authorized Antonov's

transfer from prison to house arrest.

for health reasons. Antonov was said

to be suffering from anorexia.

headaches and gastro-intestinal

The transfer was widely taken to

mean that Antonov has halfway to

freedom, that Agea's confession

therefore had no credibility, and that

the entire Bulgarian connexion to

In reality. Antonov's juridical

the state prosecutor appealed to

Italy's emergency Tribunal of

Liberty for his immediate return to

the papal plot had collapsed.

The fourth of these rulings was

Those who were crucial to

little or no part in the negotiations.

The Federal Republic did not

wider or longer terms.

that the Americans encouraged the

cold war to enable them to create

else's current negotiations.

its creation Benelux countries. The Canadians were much to the fore. It was not merely the preponderance of US power which made it a North Atlantic Treaty. This British and Canadian role may have helped to fuel Bevin's deeply mistaken later suspicions of the purely European Coal and Steel Community.

the energy that

was put into

The still more crucial attribute of the new organization was however the preponderance within it of American power, In the late 1940s, was overwhelming militarily, politically, economically, monet-arily. The mainland of western Europe had a great history, and maybe a future, but in the then present it was only just beginning to crawl up from a pit of poverty and near-despair, and escape from being a strategic vacuum. Britain was different. We were the simulacrum of a great power, one of the victorious Big Three. But our

resources were grossly over-stretched, and in reality our economy was almost as weak as that of France or Germany or Italy, without having the advantage of being so stripped down as almost having to start again.

What was the history of the Alliance over its first decades? First, it contained the Soviet thrust to western Europe. The position never un looked as menacing as it did in 1947-48, with the communist parties in France and Italy almost poised for a takeover and Berlin beleaguered. Second, it maintained the peace on the central front where the armies and influence of the superpowers were in immediate juxtapo-

tained the broad loyalty of the other members, in spite of the strains of Suez and of Dulles's brinkmanship in the 1950s, the US disaster in Vietnam in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and then partly as a consequence, the collapse of the dollar-centred Bretton Woods monetary system and the partial collapse of the dollar itself.

Fourth, and fairly steadily, there also proceeded an eastwards shift in balance of power within the Alliance. In every sphere, except that of nuclear strike-power, which itself became less important (but not less dangerous) as the Soviet Union moved towards a position of

Did Sergei Antonov plot to kill the Pope? Claire Sterling reports



equality, Europe became both relatively and absolutely stronger, and the US relatively weaker.

The emergence of the Federal Republic as an economic wonder and as a major conventional military power, the unprecedented general European surge to prosperity associated with the first 15 years of the EEC, the weak dollar and somewhat apologetic tone (although often far from foolish actions) of the Carter presidency, all contributed to

It was fortified by the growth of political cooperation in Europe and by the Schmidt/Giscard leadership (not always good but at least discernible) of the Community. It was epitomized by Herr Schmidt lecturing the President, more in sorrow than in anger, but in a way that it would have been impossible to imagine Adenauer doing with Eisenhower. It was statistically supported by the Community overtaking the US in total income.

That phase now looks to be over. Already, to take the last point first, the combined national income of the Community countries has fallen back to 93 per cent of that of the United States. Short-term the gap is widening daily, but the longer-term prospect is much more serious, with Europe dropping behind in the technology of the new industrial revolution to such an extent as to take it out of the league of the US and Japan.

At the same time the political cohesion of the Community is being increasingly lost as the budgetry rows endlessly dominate the available time in the meetings of heads of government and foreign ministers. The much talked of strengthening of the European pillar of the Alliance is not merely not happening; such strength as the pillar had already achieved is being eroded.

Atlanticists who were cool on Europe might argue that this did not matter if it coincided with a prospect of Washington resuming its old effortless captaincy, and this being again freely accepted throughout the West. This is almost the reverse of the reality. "Effortless" in some senses the leadership of the White House may currently be, but it creates more conflict and suspicion in most of the other members of in the past 35 years.

This contains great dangers. For the foresecable future the Atlantic Alliance remains as necessary as when it was created. The greatest threats to the peace and indeed the survival of the world arise out of a paradox. On the one hand there is the menace of an unimaginative belief that all that is necessary is to learn the lessons of the 1930s rearm, don't appease, try to outmissile the enemy - and the world will be safe. But on the other hand there is a great need for a steadiness of hand. An inconsistency of purpose could be fatal. The delicacy the nuclear balance requires predictability on both sides.

The worst dangers could arise from a disintegration of Nato, which might well encourage Russian foolishness, or from a sudden breakup of the east European empire which, particularly if it coincided with a dispute between the military and the party in Moscow, could turn the Soviet Union into a lurching

except to encourage Russian confi-dence rather than to believe that abusive "megaphone diplomacy" helps. The former is something to which this country, with West Germany, is pivotal. American

#### 6 The European allies are not in high standing in Washington 9

actions - and still more, American talk - sometimes rightly arouse distrust and disapproval. But the continuing need for the Alliance transcends our view of a particular President - or for that matter a

particular Prime Minister. Nor should we ignore the fact that the European allies are not currently in very high standing in Washington. We are seen as disorganized and vacillating. President Carter's administration was criticized from this side of the Atlantic for one set of faults; President Reagan is criticized for the reverse.

This springs from a dangerous dichotomy in European feeling about America. We are torn between fear that it will desert us, and apprehension that it wants to use us as, for it, a relatively safe nuclear battle ground. That is totally unrealistic because there can be no such things. But we should have the imagination to see how aggrava-tingly contradictory this dichotomy can look from the other side of the

If we are to avoid an unnecessary and damaging destabilization of the world, a little more of the spirit of 1949 is necessary across the Atlantic a well as in Europe.

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#### can encapsulate harmony, however.

Or at least, so it should be. Money only so long as we believe in the banker who supports it with his promise. What is this promise? To

Roger Scruton

### The root of all freedom

Almost everyone curses money, because almost everyone believes, either that he does not have enough of it, or that some other person has too much. In the judgment of religion money represents the sacrifice of spiritual peace to worldly agitation; in the judgment of the enlightened moralist, it represents the supreme triumph of means over ends, the "instrumentalization" of human purposes, and the final self-

alienation of man. But money has survived these curses, and will always survive them. It bears the imprint of original sin - but only because it is all too human, Indeed, money is so integral a part of our social existence, that we perceive it as a heraldic emblem of government. Caesar's head may be embossed upon his coinage, but not so deeply as his coinage is embossed upon his hand.

Consider what man is without his money. He must dispose of his surplus product by gift or barter. His transactions are limited, clumsy and time-consuming. He has no certain measure of the value of what is offered to him, and will be reluctant to exchange his produce with those whom he does not know.

Money totally tranforms his situation. It removes uncertainty, by providing a single scale of value. It permits transactions of the utmost flexibility with the widest circle of purchasers. By virtue of money, goods and services are rapidly dispersed to their natural destinations, and each man's surplus is poured at once into a common pool, from which it may be drawn off to some distant point imperceptible to the producer. Hence money focuses economic impulses, while extending the sphere of their repercussions; under its influence, exchange multiplies quietly and peacefully to infinity.

And yet, apart from its function in exchange, money is worthless. It is a pure economic instrument; the means to almost everything, but the end of nothing. Money is the condensed residue of unspoken contracts, and its power lies in its ability to establish both the motive and the terms, of ever new agreements, between ever new parties, concerning ever new matters of exchange. But there too lies its virtue. For money is "crystallized agreement" - the sign and the consummation of social harmony. hand over a stated quantity of gold? But what is gold, if not money, whose value again depends entirely upon our willingness to accept it as an object of exchange?

To put it simply, the bank promises to sustain as best it can the purchasing power of its coinage. It does this by attaching money, not to a valuable substance, but to a valuable process. Its money should symbolize, not a quantity of gold, but a stake in the means of production. For it is the process of production which is the ultimate provider of everything that may be bought and sold. It is production. therefore, that is the objective guarantee of value.

But not every bank recognizes the obligation to match its promises by its investments. Consider the national banks of the communist world, kept precariously afloat by massive loans from foolish private bankers in the West. The currency of the communist world is supported not by productive investment, but by price control. The result is devastating, shortages, black markets, and a society rotten with socret thefts which can never be punished and with secret contracts that can never be enforced. Important transactions are now conducted by barler, or by the use of "hard currency" from a foreign bank. Communist regimes have even

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established shops which sell for foreign currency what is unobtainable for Caesar's coin. Hence, to the tacit admission that its money is nothing but an empty promise, the national bank adds an insulting display of the privileges enjoyed by the few, by virtue of its broken promise towards the many. In the money of such countries, one holds the sign and the consummation of division between "us" and "them If we are revolted by the meaning of those scraps of paper, however, we should be less than wholly pleased by the meaning of our own familiar quid, which has barely retained its capacity as a quid pro quo. Our money too is sustained by a national bank obedient to political imperatives. Should not the present administration - ostensibly responsive to the need for a free economy, and so impatient with the humbug of "social ownership" - act to privatize the Bank of England What better way to provide the bank with the incentive to honour its promise to the bearer who demands. than by freeing it to make investments, not as Caesar com-

mands, but as wisdom advises?

#### **Robin Cook**

### The Tory pipsqueaks may yet squeal

Mr Speaker, Sir. This morning I previously enabled the poorest tax with a stroll from No 11 around St James's Park. As I entered that part of the park which is secluded by rhododendrons I found my way blocked by Pallas Athene, goddess of ancient democracy and giver of wisdom. Athene fully armed is an impressive sight which brooks no argument. I therefore find myself under an obligation to preface my measures with a review of greater candour than is customary on these occasions. Her Majesty's Government wishes to record its gratitude to the Low Pay Unit for supplying at such short notice the statistical

Members of the House will be familiar with our repeated claim that the historic tax achievement of the last Conservative government was to shift the balance of the burden from taxation on income to taxation on spending. Those few Members who ever bother to look inside the annual Budget Red Book will also be aware that this claim is best characterized by an unparliamentary term which you, Mr Speaker, would

not permit me to use.
In reality, we have fully funded all cuts in income tax by piling the burden on to national insurance contributions by employees. To be quite honest, we have made a rather tidy surplus out of the shift. Since we took office total revenue in real terms from income tax has fallen by £1.2 billion, while revenue from insurance contributions has risen by £3.4 billion - three times as much as income tax has fallen. The net effect, as Members will readily apprehend, is that the total burden of tax on income has increased quite substantially. The proportion of income absorbed by state deductions for a family of four on average earnings has risen from 21.2 per cent to 22.5 per cent.

Personally, I never understood why the public go ape when income tax goes up, but accept with fatalism much heavier rises in insurance contributions. Whatever the explanation, it has been very convenient for our administration as it has helped us lift a large chunk of the tax burden off the shoulders of the wealthy, who do not pay insurance contributions on that part of their salary that exceeds £12,220, and dump it on the poor, who start paying on insurance contributions on wages well below the income tax threshold.

The extent to which the income tax burden has been redistributed from rich to poor has been quite the most striking development in the tax structure since we took office, and I was therefore surprised to see on leafing through the Budget speeches of my predecessor that he never gave this achievement the prominence it plainly demands. The main engine of this movement has been the tumbling rate of tax in the higher rate band, accompanied by a sharp jump in the rate of tax on lowincome groups through the elimination of the lower rate band which Livingston.

rather than 30 per cent. Our assault on taxes on capital has also helped and by undermining Capital Transfer Tax and cutting investment Income Surcharge, we have lightened by a full quarter the tax burden on those with personal wealth.

As a contribution to disinterested appraisal of our tax record I have calculated the break-even point in salary which is required in order to pay less in tax now than in 1979. It currently stands at £21,500. mention this figure with some diffidence because colleagues will readily appreciate that I and other Ministers of the Crown are above the line and therefore advantaged by the shift in tax burden, while backbench Members of the House are below it and shouldering part of the burden we have shed.

More disturbing is the irresistible conclusion that large numbers of electors earning less than £21,500 must have voted Tory last year, and some day they may wake up to the

#### The total tax burden of the nation has increased

unpalatable discovery that despite the rhetoric the Conservative Party

Before concluding this overview ! must enter in mitigation that our claim to have shifted the tax burden from income to spending has validity, at least insofar as we have dramatically increased the burden of indirect taxation. The precise scale of increase is a matter of some sensitivity with us. As Financial Secretary, I once talked myself into difficulty by arguing that we had not doubled VAT because we had not altered the zero rate of VAT. provoking much innocent memment at my expense among Opposition Members, who pointed out it was arithmetically impossible to double zero but that we would no doubt have done it if we could. To save argument let me concede that indirect taxation now yields a quarter more in real terms than

before we took office.
Indirect taxation takes 26 per cent of the gross income of the poores! tenth, but only 16 per cent of the richest tenth. By loading more on to indirect taxation we have again hit the poorest hardest as a matter of

In short, after five years of our administration the total tax burden of the nation has increased substantially and there has been a dramatic redistribution of the burden in favour of the rich at the expense of the poor, against all considerations of fairness, justice or ability to pay It is against that record that the House must judge the tax measures I

announce this afternoon. Whatever they may be. The author is Labour MP for



"Escorted" to an apartment in Rome, Antonov is still under strict surveillance

concurred, ordering Autonov's re-The tribunal's ruling left little room for doubt about the Italian made on December 21 by Judge Martella, who was quoted by Italy's judiciary's ultimate intentions in the case. The three judges who signed state news agency. Ansa, as saying that he "could not concede provisional liberty to Mr Antonov the decision stated that there was nothing physically wrong with Antonov that could not be treated in a prison hospital. Though he had lost 15 lb in prison, he still weighed an unanorexic 160 lb, they observed. The sum of his physical ailments suggested that he "simply wanted to

go home".

By appealing against the tribunal's ruling to the Supreme Court.
Antonov's lawyers have staved off his return to jail for several weeks. But the strict surveillance to which he is subjected scarcely suggests that he is halfway to freedom. A tank is stationed permanently outside the apartment house, largely inhabited by Bulgarian diplomats, where he is staying Police wearing bullet-proof vests and armed with submachine guns are stationed in the lobby, and at front and back entrances. Police

check Antonov's own quarters every three hours to ensure be is there. As an additional pre-trial precaution, exceptional security protec-

tion has been laid on for Antonov's accuser. Agca. He has been placed in a prison cell scaled off from all others, at the end of a corridor. Anyone trying to reach him must pass through eight locked gates, for which eight different police guards hold the keys. His food is specially prepared by a police agent assigned to him, and his cell is searched regularly when he leaves it for

outdoor exercise.
The authorities' evident anxiety to keep Agea alive appears to reflect their conclusion that his story is essentially believable, and that he is legally sane.

His sanity has been attested to by the Italian judiciary since his own trial in July, 1981, two months after the assassination attempt. Judge Deverino Santiapichi, one of Italy's most eminent jurists and presiding iudge at that trial, noted in his written verdict that Agea had shown qualities of "full psychic maturity", and "uncommon gifts of mental equilbrium". He was no "delirious ideologue", felt "no personal hostility toward the Pope", and did not appear a religious fanatic. His "spirit of discipine, professional commitment and skill in the use of lethal

weapons" had made him an ideal instrument for the assassination attempt, in which he had "merely been used as a pawn". There appeared to be no question

in the court's mind even then that Agea had been used as a professional hit-man by a conspiratorial band. Grave questions arise concerning the possibility of material complicity in the crime and a plot at high levels." continued the judge in his written verdict. It was largely as a result of Judge

Santiapichi's verdict that the Italian judiciary ordered a new investication of the shooting, assigning udge Martella to the job.

Since then, Judge Martella has put one Bulgarian and two Turks under arrest, issued arrest warrants for two more Turks and another two Bulgarians - all fugitives - on charges of direct complicity. "All of those indicated as having participated in the criminal plan had operated in Bulgaria," he said.

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that Norman Stone, his successor to the chair of Modern History at Worcester College, Oxford, has a criminal record. In 1964, the then 21-year-old research student spent four months in a Czechoslovak jail after he was caught trying to smuggle out an Austrian triend's Hungarian fiance. Tibor Karman, to the West through Czechoslovakia.
The whole escape was organized with about as much efficiency as the

status remained unchanged. On the day of his transfer to house arrest, "decent treatment" in prison, Stone prison, arguing that he might

PHS otherwise escape or be murdered.
On January 13, the tribunal

From Sir Geoffrey Chandler

Sir, In his article, "The Neddy we don't need" (March 2), Mr Graham Mather makes common cause with the far left – though presumably

from the opposite corner - in

wishing to be rid of the National

Of his three quotations chosen to indicate disenchantment with the

NEDC, one, taken from an address

of mine to the Royal Society of Arts.

is selective to the point of distortion; that from Mr William Rodgers is some years old; Sir Richard O'Brien's quoted words have been

severed from a suggestion of how to

insofar as the article contains

facts, most are wrong. It is untrue to say that the TUC has threatened to

withdraw at "every serious disagree-ment" since 1979. The running conflict on policy between TUC and

Government provoked within the

trade union movement a deep

division of opinion about remaining on the NEDC. This was reflected

neither in "bluff" nor "blackmail", but in debate at the 1982 TUC

conference in which a motion to withdraw was defeated by a

significant majority who argued the case for the necessity of dialogue on grounds which are even more

relevant today in the light of the

The "unpublished NEDC report".

farcically misused in the election

campaign, was far from being "unrecognisable to most industrialists". This factual comparative analysis of British industrial per-

formance (now published with the blessing of all the NEDC members)

was all too recognisable at a time

when such recognition was seen as politically sensitive by the CBI,

ing public inquiries. How correct

you are in stating that "the

inspectoral terms of reference need

to be wider, to admit the broad picture of traffic and transport in the

capital; the Government's case for a

new road deserves the fullest

thoroughly alarming, therefore, is the extraordinary discussion paper produced by the National Economic

Development Office, which suggest

that "to prepare in particular for the

possibility of an enlarged road-building programme in London the Department of Transport should

consider what changes (legislative or otherwise) could be made to ensure

that decisions on need, strategy and

broad alignment are taken by the

Secretary of State for Transport and

Parliament, leaving only matters of

detailed routeing and the effect on

property for consideration at the

Taken together with its elitist

assumptions and incorrect con-

clusions this document would be an

unfailing recipe for the very disorder and delay it laments, the more extreme elements of which you so

rightly deplore. The closing date for

comments is March 20. I urge your

readers to make their views known

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On and off the record

From the Reverend Dr Anthony Bird

Sir, The question of patients' rights

to read and contribute to their own

medical records is receiving increas-

city where, for several years, it has been standard procedure for recep-

tionists to hand patients their

records on entering the waiting room. The point of this is to

encourage those who so wish to familiarize themselves with their

Only in a few cases (no more than

0.5 per cent of the total) are records

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to them and their practitioners as a

basis for learning more about health.

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Yours faithfully,

Birmingham.

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#### **CUTTING THE COST OF COAL**

falteringly across the country yesterday, attention understandably focused on the tactics of the National Union of Mineworkers, rather than the issue over which the strikes had been called. Has the long-running overtime ban succeeded in its aim of softening up the National Coal Board by dissipating its high level of stocks? Has the loss of overtime pay embittered the miners or simply led to disillusion with the aura of confrontation assiduously maintained at their expense by Mr Arthur Scargill? The current brinkmanship of the union executive in permitting militant areas to go on strike and to picket other pits, while maintaining the democratic facade of a free choice in the matter, has a compelling quality of suspense. Will that tactic set threatened miner against prosperous secure miner, or will it create an atmosphere in which solidarity can triumph over common sense? And if the miners' traditional solidarity does triumph, will Mr Scargill then try to achieve what he has

This is all fascinating stuff for students of the manipulation of power and of men. But the main reason for this concentration on Mr Scargill's strike tactics is that there are no deeper issues to discuss.

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A little less than half of the coal from Britain's pits is profitable at current prices. A of that backlog may not have similar proportion currently affected the Board's main investmakes a loss, but a loss that ment programme, but has al-

As the miners' strikes spread might be eliminated by higher productivity, better prices or the equalization of subsidies which are generally higher in the rest of Europe. But a tenth of the Coal Board's output comes from highcost pits that are irretrievable loss-makers, at more than £20 per tonne, and account for threequarters of the board's losses.

> It does not take a ruthless capitalist to work out what Mr lan MacGregor and the Coal Board should be doing. The 1974 Plan for Coal, the shocking Monopolies Commission report, the House of Lords select committee report on European Community coal policy, successive Commons select committees, ministers and Coal Board managers have all concluded that the Board should invest in new lowcost pits and close old uneconomic ones.

> The first half of that policy is being realized. It is high time the uneconomic pits were closed, for the immediate benefit of the taxpayer and the long-term benefit of miners. If Mr MacGregor does not have a "hit list", then he should. In his heart, even the most socialist-minded miner must see Mr Scargill's insistence that there are no uneconomic pits as no more than Stalinist newspeak.

> This is the tragic element in the strike. Even if it succeeded in its immediate aims, the miners would merely be putting off the evil day, in nobody's interest. Mr MacGregor's acceleration of the closure programme - a mild acceleration at that - reflects the backlog built up before. The cost

most certainly diverted cash from marginal pits, where insufficient peripheral cost-saving investment has dissipated productivity gains made at the coal

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Nor has the delay made a single miner's job more secure. A stay of execution is far from being a free pardon. No government, no Coal Board manage-ment can offer long-term guarantees to those working in the no-hope pits which any miner can identify for himself by glancing at the records in last year's Monopolies Commission

The fate of the uneconomic steelworks is eloquent testimony to that. In that industry, laxity was followed by butchery. There is, rightly, no suggestion of such a strategy of short-term profit and loss being applied to coal, despite Mr McGregor's talk of equalizing supply and demand.

If the miners accepted what is plainly inevitable, they could devote their energies to more constructive matters. The Coal Board's offer to extend big severance payments to miners under fifty is not the over-generous golden handshake some take it for. It is a compensation for lack of job opportunity, which can be rapidly whittled away under social security rules. The miners could have a strong case if they insisted that they could not simply be paid off and forgotten about that more time and effort should be devoted to revitalizing the depressed communities in which most of the threatened miners live; and that closures are phased, at government expense when there are overriding social arguments for

#### TIME TO HELP THE AFGHANS

to the currently fashionable view for some other reason, can only in intelligence and diplomatic circles. All the West can do about it, in this view, is to "make the Russians pay", so that they think twice before attempting to swallow any more countries in the same manner. Some might even go so far as to argue that to have the Russians embroiled in Afghanistan, regularly if ritually condemned by the United Nations, is a positive benefit to the West.

Two dissenting Western views on the subject have been heard lately at the Royal Institute of International Affairs. In December Mr Selig S. Harrison, an American journalist with long experience of reporting and commenting on South Asian affairs, argued that the Russians have not yet established the kind of bases in Afghanistan that they would use for strategic regional action as opposed to the local war against the guerrillas, and that they might yet be willing to withdraw if a way could be found to save their face, by preserving the form of continuity with the disastrous "Saur revolution" (alias the communist coup) of 1978, while allowing the content to evolve in the direction of a government reflecting the genuine choice of the Afghan people.

Western governments are rightly sceptical about the possibility of doing this, and wary of incurring any degree of responsibility for helping an unpopular government to stay in power in Kabul if and when the Russians really left. They have made no secret of this scepticism in their discussions with the Pakistan Government, and this has reinforced the caution with which that Government in any case approached its indirect talks with the communist regime in Kabul through the United Nations. Whether that caution in turn has discouraged the Russians from setting even a hypothetical timetable for their withdrawal (as Mr Harrison suspects), whether they never seriously intended to anyway, or

Afghanistan is "gone", according whether they have got cold feet be a matter of conjecture. Whatever the reason, their refusal to do so has effectively stymied the UN negotiations.

> A different dissenting view was given by M Olivier Roy, a French orientalist with an intimate knowledge of Afghanistan and especially of the Afghan resistance, in a talk at Chatham House last week. M Roy, who made the latest of many long journeys through the Afghan interior last summer, sees a much more complex picture. He found Afghanistan a surprisingly 'free and open" country, which neither the Russians nor the Afghan army were seriously attempting to control beyond a narrow perimeter surrounding the major towns and the three asphalted roads.

M Roy believes that Western

observers have over-emphasized the disunity of the Afghan resistance because their contacts have been with the Pushtunspeaking southern areas of the country where the organization. is predominantly tribal. It is true, he says, that there is little or no Afghan nationalism properly so called, since there has never. been an Afghan nation in most of the senses in which that term is used. But Islam is a common heritage which provides the great majority of Afghans with an identity that clearly divides them from the communist invader; and the most effective resistance groups are those which have theorized Islam as a political philosophy. They are not necessarily fundamentalist in the sense of obscurantist: their model, in many cases, would be something closer to Bani-Sadr than Khomeini, (Not that Iran would necessarily provide the model in any case: the majority of Afghans, including those who speak Persian, are Sunni not Shia Muslims).

According to M Roy the strongest resistance group now is the Jamiat-e Islami ("Islamic Society"), which he describes as "moderate Islamicist", and which since 1981 has overtaken

the more radical Hizb-e Islami ("Islamic Party") led by Mr Gulbudin Hikmatyar, whose energies have often been directed more against other resistance groups than against the Soviet invader.

The Jamiat is the group to which Ahmad Shad Massoud, the charismatic commander in the Panjshir valley belongs. Its Mr Burhanuddin leader, Rabbani, is a respected Islamic potentially Persian poetry, capable of unifying religious and secular strands within the resistance. The group's greatest limitation is that its support is predominantly Tajik (Persian-speaking) whereas traditionally the Pathans (Pushtun-speaking) have been the dominant group in Afghanistan. But after the failure of last year's attempt by ex-King Zaher Shah to unify the resistance around the old Pathan court, the time may be ripe for a less traditional, more dynamic leadership to emerge.

The Pakistani authorities, who in the past found it convenient to encourage Afghan divisions, are apparently now more favourable to the emergence of a unified leadership which could win international recognition and support. That does not necessarily mean that thay will allow highly sophisti-cated weapons to reach Afghanistan through their territory, for they seem to have a tacit understanding with the Russians which allows them to escape reprisals so long as the resistance is strong enough only to ambush Russian expeditionary forces, rather than attacking the Rus-

sian troops in their bases. What the resistance lacks, according to M Roy, is not so much weapons as such, which at the infantry level are quite plentiful, but training in how to use them effectively. This is something which the Russians never have any qualms about providing for those "liberation movements" that they support. It is surely time for those who claim to support the cause of Afghan liberation to take a leaf out of their book.

good deal of truth. They are undoubtedly ideologically confused, inchoate, only sporadically successful and have to contend with what he rightly underlines, the natural propensity of most people anywhere

But they exist and, so far as I am was no Sendero Luminoso in Peru a

What he does not discuss - a cardinal omission - is why they are there at all. Mariners would tell him that the visible bit of the iceberg which, by noting, they might avoid, is not really the problem: it is the great mass beneath the surface which causes titanic destruction.

HAROLD BLAKEMORE, 43 Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet. Herifordshire. March 7.

From Professor Robin Kemball

those in Warsaw". Both assumptions seem equally

questionable. To the luckless Poles, struggling for that self-determination which is supposed to be the inherent right of every nation, few things are more heartening than such periodic (albeit far too rare) reminders that the West has forgotten neither them, nor the fact that their present plight stems solely from the continued refusal of the USSR to fulfil the commitment, freely entered into at Yalta, in common with Britain and the USA to the organisation in Poland of "free and unfettered elections ... on the basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot".

their results implemented in good faith, it is, I think, obvious that the world would have been spared that "artificially-imposed division of Europe" which, as Mr Shultz rightly stressed, is at the very heart of 'Europe's security and human rights problems" (The Times, January 18).

Over the years, the Soviets have, with stunning success, perpetuated the myth that the present political situation in Europe flows directly from the application of inter-Allied postwar agreements. To confuse the issue further, they link the legiti macy question to the entirely separate one of frontier recognition (cf the article by Yuri Zhukov in Pravda, February 8) though, even here, it should be borne in mind that all frontiers are at all times open to peaceful revision in the light of

circumstances. but simply to set the record straight.

No true solution to the Polish

#### Still concern over detention proposal

The NEDC is not intended for Sir, We are individuals of differing "corporate macro-economic man-agement"; its participants are politically mature enough to know that such management lies with the government of the day. But it has been the only vehicle for dialogue between Government and TUC over the past four and a half years (and indeed between CBI and TUC) and often the only forum in which the condition and needs of industry have been consistently and objec-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It is always likely to be true that the NEDC's reality will be less than its potential, because in it are inevitable focused those influences in our society and politics, not least country. a distaste for independent criticism, which have contributed to our

remains the only institution whose deliberate aim is to modify those influences. The TUC's decision to boycott council meetings for the time being may be understandable in the light of Government's handling of GCHQ, but it is also a self-inflicted

dimensions. If the political extremes are now allowed to gather and destroy the NEDC history is likely to show this whole episode, not as victory in the battle of GCHQ, but as the loss of an irreplaceable instrument in the war for industrial recovery - a recovery without which GCHQ will be of little importance to our role in the

wound of potentially very serious

relative industrial failure. But it

Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY CHANDLER, 57 Blackheath Park, SE3. March 9.

#### Unemployment cycle

From Mr Francis W. Adey Sir, May I offer my own explanation for the "jobless trend perplexing Whitehall" (*The Times*, March 2)? Sir, There is much sound common sense, together with an appreciation of the need for a fair and equitable over-view of road schemes, in your robust editorial (March 2) concern-

The "number of unemployed" is in actuality the number of men registered for work at Jobcentres. Registration is no longer compulsory and indeed lapses after three months unless the registrant stipu-lates otherwise. It is safe to assume, then that in a time of poor job prospects the "number of unem-ployed" will fall automatically as applicants become too pessimistic to re-register.

In stage two of the scenario the media publicise the "improvement" in the employment situation (caused, in reality, by the phenomenon described above). Thousands of men, reading the good news. decide that the game may be worth the candle after all and trot back to their Jobcentres to re-register. Result: unemployment figures "up" ain: media gloom; desp Jobcentres; registrations begin to lapse again,

I imagine the cycle will repeat itself every six months. Yours faithfully, FRANCIS W. ADEY, Flat 2, 41 Allen Road,

Wolvernampton, West Midlands. March 7.

#### so that a disastrous course of restricting objectors' rights is not From Mr Richard Meynell

Sir, Mr Grove asserts (March 6) that Commander Marten (February 25) has been sadly misled, and that the system of taxation and grants subsidises softwood production and destroys the beautiful and usable hardwood heritage which still remains".

Countryside heritage

Good emotive stuff, but, fortunately, totally unrelated to the

Firstly, the tax legislation does not discriminate between hardwoods and softwoods, with the important exception of schedule 9, Finance Act 1975, which provides a strong incentive both for the retention of existing hardwood stands for long rotations, and for the establishment of new hardwood stands rather than softwoods as the final crop, when site conditions permit.

Secondly, Forestry Commission grants are specifically slanted in favour of the establishment of hardwoods.

These are matters not of subjective judgment, but of fact. It would seem, therefore, that it is not Commander Marten but Mr Grove who has been sadly misled. I hope that he is now happily enlightened. Yours faithfully, RICHARD MEYNELL,

Berry Hall, Honingham, Norfolk. March 7.

#### which sought and obtained its From Professor Leonard Leigh and in law innocent until proven guilty,

others

political opinions and professional roles who welcome the changes to the detention provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill set out in the minister's letter (February 22). However, a magistrate's court review every 36 hours does not make detention for 96 hours acceptable, if only because the defence will not be in a position to successfully challenge the detention

at that stage.

Detention of individuals who are suspected of a serious offence for 96 hours is not only an extension of police powers under English law, but is longer than the comparable provisions in any other common law

The countries which have adopted common law derived from the English system ensure that detention is reviewed by the courts within 24 hours or "as soon as practicable". Long periods of detention have not been established as necessary to detect serious crime.

However, there are well known cases (such as the Confait case) where false confessions have been obtained after inappropriate treatment or oppressive questioning during police detention. Long periods of detention are undesirable in a free society. It is in the interests of the community as a whole that the risk of false confession is minimised because of the danger that the innocent will be convicted and the guilty go free.
Until a recent Divisional Court

decision there was no established right to detain for questioning in order to obtain evidence under English law. Neither should there be. The prospect of individuals, who are being interrogated in a police station for 96 hours without access to a lawyer for the first 36 hours is unacceptable in a humane and democratic society and entails transferring the process which should be carried out openly in a court of law to behind closed doors

in a police station. The eventual introduction of tape recordings in police stations will not be an adequate safeguard - even the Government guidelines allow questioning before the tape machine is

switched on.
The minister states that without such longer periods of detention the be broken off and detained persons set free after 24 or 36 hours. This ignores the alternative that they should be charged and brought

before a court without delay.

Objections are being raised to this part of the Bill from lawyers in respect of the length of detention and from doctors in respect of intimate body searches. We are convinced that the Government should now withdraw this part of the Bill for substantial redrafting, which will better serve the interests of justice, the interests of the community and preserve the traditional liberties of the British people.

Yours faithfully, LEONARD LEIGH (Department of Law, London School of Economics).

\*JIM STEPNEY JOHN CYPHER (General Secretary, British Association of Social Workers), ANDREW ASHWORTH (Centre for Criminological Research, Ox-

this age group) the choices facing

women are, as every worker in a Citizen's Advice Bureau knows, appalling. The prospect is often of

no jch, no prospect of a job, no

pension in her own right and yet of

still having to provide the home

visions her lot is a poor one, even

worse if her husband should die.

Having contributed as a home-

maker to the joint income of the

family over many years, she has no

ment commission before the new

Bill becomes law because there is a

real danger that the case for "clean

break" provisions for younger husbands and wives will override

the proper rights of older women

who have served their families well

in the traditional role of home-

Curbs on kerb-crawlers

From Mr Graham Bright, MP for

Sir, The confidence placed by your

of the Peace Act of 1361 as a

deterrent to kerb-crawling is mis-

taken. It is the absence of an appropriate modern law to prevent

men accosting women for sexual

services in return of payment that

has forced the police to use this

antiquated legal machinery. What is now needed is a carefully worded

Act of Parliament to define this

I am bound to say that simply confining the offence to the drivers

of motor vehicles or their passengers

might leave an unwelcome loophole,

In Luton and other towns perfectly

respectable areas have been con-

verted into the haunts of prostitutes

and kerb-crawlers have appeared to

the distress of residents and of the

women living there in particular.

The police have acted to clear

these areas up, but they need

twentieth-century legislation to help

them complete the task.

Against the grain

From Mr E. S. Sawday

GRAHAM BRIGHT.

House of Commons.

Yours faithfully.

March 2.

report (February 24) in the Justices

ALEXINA M. McWHINNIE, 10 Templars Close.

Luton, South (Conservative)

Yours sincerely,

specific offence.

Wheatley, Oxford.

These matters and a study of what really happens after divorce need detailed consideration by a Govern-

rights to widow's superannuation.

Even with maintenance pro-

base for a grown-up family.

ford), c/o Worcester College, Oxford. March 8.

#### Making a 'clean break'

From Dr Alexina M. McWhinnie Sir, The financial position of women who divorce in their fifties requires urgent consideration before the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill, with its provision for a "clean break" after divorce, reaches the statute book without any real debate about the serious impli-cations of the shift in matrimonial

law implied.
As described in your leader of February 16, women are disadvan-taged in the labour market and increasingly so in an era of high unemployment. They are doubly disadvantaged if they have a break in employment to bring up a family.

At the period when most hus-

bands are making important progress in their careers and the expectation is that the family will be mobile to accommodate or achieve this, women are settling for no paid work or part-time work in the locality of their home to suit husband's and children's needs.

If, at a later stage, the marriage breaks up (and there are an increasing number of divorces in

#### Apathy over Ulster

From Mr Gordon M. L. Smith Sir, Mr Hugo Morgan-Grenville (March 6) welcomes the sincere intiative of Dr Garret Fitzgerald in setting up the New Ireland Forum, but the apparent apathy of the media to its debates is understand-able because it has not yet proposed any new action or new interpret-

ation of Ireland's tragedy. When Mr Kinnock was asked in America what his policy was on Northern Ireland, he sensibly replied in nine words: "I am in favour of peace in Northern Ireland." The probability is that the forum in due course will make a similar recommendation, in line with official policy in the republic, which is to work towards a peaceful united Ireland, by consent of everyone concerned. This consent will not, of course, be forthcoming from the

Protestants. It is not apathy which keeps this sort of thing out of the press, it is simply that it is not newsworthy. If the New Ireland Forum were to come up with some constructive ideas, such as they are sincerely trying to find, which could be acceptable both in Dublin and Belfast, they would certainly hit the headlines.

It is a pity that the final paragraph of Mr Morgan-Grenville's otherwise carefully reasoned letter consists of a biatantly untrue statement. He writes that unless the British Government "takes the lead" (whatever that may mean) in trying to solve the tragedy" it is they who will be responsible for future deaths. That is not so. The responsibility rests squarely on the IRA and their American backers. Yours faithfully,

44 Devonshire Street, W1.

problem can be found which fails to

take account of the true situation

and its antecedents. If this problem

GORDON M. L. SMITH,

letter (March 8) some facts might be useful. Some 10 years ago Brent geese were put on the protected list as they

Sir, With reference to Mr O'Brien's

were in danger of becoming extinct. Up to then it had been quite in order to shoot them and my wildfowler friends tell me they were quite good to eat. Since then their numbers have

increased astronomically, far more than can be fed on their natural water weeds. Hence, at this time, some 9,000 birds are grazing various crops - i.e. - barley, wheat and grass - causing considerable loss of income to the farmers around Chichester Harbour.

I am one of the farmers involved and have spent most of the winter patrolling the farm (almost every hour) to keep a flock of some 3,000 birds on the move and Mr O'Brien's letter makes sense to me.

However, there must be considerable thought before any action can be taken. Do we, for instance, let this build-up of birds go unchecked and have to lay aside more and more acres for their feeding? There are already indications that the optimum number has been passed and the birds are at self-starvation

This must be conservation gone mad. If we are to have Brent geese, then let us decide on the number to keep and let us have some more attractive well-fed geese rather than the scrawny creatures there now are, Yours faithfully, E. S. SAWDAY, Apuidram Manor Farm.

Chichester, Sussex,

**Morality and Mammon** From Mr Herman Rebhan

Sir, David Watt (feature, February 24) is quite wrong to say that the EEC and Sullivan codes of practice for European and American firms operating in South Africa do not emphasize training and promotion

prospects. Both codes explicitly call on companies to initiate and develop training programmes that will prepare, in substantial numbers, blacks and other non-whites for supervisory, administrative, clerical and technical jobs", to quote the

Sullivan code. The codes' ineffectiveness lies in the fact that they are not enforceable and that the governments scarcely bother to monitor them.

The problem of training is not, in any case, to be resolved at workplace level. How can it when the young South African black enjoys rand 91 per year in government support for education while the South African

white enjoys rand 169? Where advances have been made for black working people in recent years it has been through their own strength expressed by their OWD trade unions. But improvements in wages and working conditions only

go so far. While racial policies continue to underpin the economic and social mistreatment of the majority of South Africans the need to treat South Africa as an outcast from the overwhelming. A modest step in the right direction would be to make the codes of practice legally enforceable. but ultimately it is the people of own destiny, not well-wishers from

Yours sincerely, HERMAN REBHAN. General Secretary, International Metalworkers' Federation, Route des Acacias 54 bis, CH-1227 Geneva,

**Guerrilla movements** 

From Dr Harold Blakemore Sir. Malcolm Deas's put-down of Latin American guerrilla movements (feature, March 3) has in it a

to prefer stability to disorder, certainty to confusion, peace to war.

civilised world community remains aware, in that continent they tend to grow rather than diminish. There few years ago; it is now quite a threat to the established order. The South Africa who will decide their situation in El Salvador is currently not one which would lead one to believe that guerrillero movements are not without popular support.

Yours faithfully,

Poland and the West

Sir, Like other West European commentators, George Walden (feature, February 8) chides Mr Shultz for calling in question the legitimacy of the present political set-up in Eastern Europe, dismissing his remarks as "a pointless exacerbation of Soviet neuroses" which may make the Poles of Chicago feel good, but ... won't do much for

Had such elections been held and

The plain truth is the other way round: it is the West that is still waiting for the USSR to implement one of the most vital clauses of those agreements. To call attention to this fact is not, as Mr Walden implies, to descend to gratuitous provocation,

constitutes a permanent danger to world peace (as it does) this is simply because, nigh on 40 years after Yalta, the Polish people are still deprived of their innate right to selfdetermination. Supposed Soviet susceptibilities (a pure figment of the Western "liberal" imagination) are in fact part and parcel of a deliberate mise en scehe, a cynically calculated policy aimed at stifling all discussion of unwelcome topics. "Pointless exacerbation" does not

enter into it. What is pointless is to set about "reducing the causes of tension in Europe" whilst steadfastly ignoring, from whatever motives, this first of all causes. I have the honour to be, Sir, your

faithful, obedient servant. ROBIN KEMBALL, Université de Lausanne, Faculté des Lettres, Section de Langues Slaves. Batiment central, Dorigny, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland.

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### COURT AND SOCIAL

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 12: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this afternoon attended the Commonwealth Day Observance Service in Westminster Abbey and were received upon arrival by the Dean of Westminster and the Chairman, Joint Common-

and the Chairman, Joint Common-wealth Societies' Council (the Viscount Tonypandy). Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were later present at a Reception given by the Common-wealth Secretary-General (His Excellency Mr Shridath Ramphal) at Marlborough House.
The Countess of Airlie, Sir William Heseltine and Major Hugh

Lindsay were in attendance. The Right Hon Nigel Lawson MP (Chancellor of the Exchequer) had an audience of The Queen this

evening.

The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended a dinner in aid of the Museum of Army Flying at Fishmongers' Hall, EC4.

Mr. Richard Davies was in

KENSINGTON PALACE March 12: The Duke of Gloucester opened the Exhibition, Calligraphy '84, on behalf of the Society of Scribes and Illuminators at the Central School of Art and Design, Southampton Row, London, this evening.
Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon
Bland was in attendance.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages Mr S M Hazlerigg

and Miss C M M Ahlberg

The engagement is announced mon Martival, younger son of the Hon T H Hazlerigg and of Mrs A C Hazlerigg, and Caroline Margaret Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L E Ahlberg. Mr A Antonion and Miss S G Walker

The engagement is announced between Andreas, son of Mr and Mrs N Antoniou. of Essendon, Hertfordshire, and Sarah, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G A Walker, of Pall Mall, London, SW1. Mr H V Capon and Miss S M Andrews

The engagement is announced between Hugh, son of the late Mr and Mrs V A Capon. of Friera Barnet, London, and Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs R F Andrews, of The marriage took Uffculme, Devon.
Najor J A H Greenfield
and Miss J M Malcolm

The engagement is announced between James Greenfield, Scots
Guards, son of the late Brigadier
and Miss M. S. Cellin Hector Greenfield and of Mrs
Greenfield, of Kilmartin, Argyll,
and Janet, elder daughter of Mr and
Mrs Alec Malcolm, of Much Marcle,
Mrs Alec Malcolm, of Much Marcle,
and Miss Susan Collingridge. Mr S L Hartog

The marriage will take place shortly of Simon, son of Mr D T Hartog and the late Mrs Joan I Hartog and

hetween Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jones, of Tenterden, Kent, and Miranda, daughter of Captain David Wixon, RN, and Mrs Wixon, of Stroll, Yelverton,

Latest wills

Colonel Sir Edward William Brooksbank, 2nd Bt, of Malton, North Yorks., a former High Sheriff of Yorkshire, left estate valued at Mrs Evelyn Ethel Preston-Avery.

of Godalming. Surrey, left estate valued at £210,641 net. She left

By Tony Samstag

Small cetaceans are slipping

through the safety net de-

signed to protect their larger

relatives, with potentially

The International Whaling

Commission's decision to de-

clare a moratorium on whaling

from 1986 applies only to the

larger commercial species,

leaving a huge number of

perhaps equally endangered

The family Odontocetes, or

toothed whales, alone contain

more than 100 species, includ-

ing dolphins and porpoises. So

little is known about most of

them that scientists are hard

pressed to argue one way or another for conservation, al-

catastrophic results.

species fair game.

Metropolitan Police Establishment, Peel Centre, Hendon, on March 29. Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, will attend a reception in honour of the British team at the XIVth Winter Olympic Games given on March 29 by the Prime Minister and Mr Denis

Thatcher at 10 Downing Street.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother
will open the Leukaemia Research
Laboratories at University College Hospital, on April 5. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will visit the Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa Venture Centre at Lower Upnor, Kent, on April 17 and will subsequently visit the Hospital of Sir John Hawkins, Knight in Chatham.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Honorary Colonel, will dine with officers past and present of the London Scottish Regiment at the Caledonian Cub, on May 2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend a reception to be given at Bedford College, London Univer-

sity, on May 3. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend the silver jubilee celebrations of the De Havilland Aircraft Museum Trust on May 4 and will open the new hangar at Salisbury Hall, Hatfield.

A memorial service for Theodon Crombie of Cutler will be held today at noon at St Peter's, Eaton Square.

#### Mr M. D. J. Lawrence and Miss N. J. Maclean

The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Mr Douglas Lawrence, of Padworth Common, Berkshire, and Mrs B. Rose, of Ramsbury, Witshire, and Nicola Jenine wouncer daughter of Nicola Janine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Colin W. Maclean, of Bradfield, Berkshire.

Mr C. R. Lochrane and Miss F. D. Robinson

The engagement is announced between Charles, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs H. R. Lochrane, of Fladbury, Worcestershire, and Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Francis Robinson, of Rignalls, Great Missenden, Buckingham-

Dr P. B. Beaumout and Miss P. M. A. McKinlay and Miss P. M. A. Nickmany
The mariage took place in Glasgow
on Friday, March 9, between Dr
Phillip Barrington Beaumont and
Miss Patricia Mary Ann McKinlay.

and Miss M. S. Collingridge

#### Mr A. L. Mortison and Miss S. J. Wennink

The marriage took place at St Barnabas Church, Beckenham, on Satruday, March 3, of Mr Andrew Morrison, son of Mr and Mrs and the late Mrs Joan I Hartog and stepson of Mrs D T Hartog, and Theresa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chee Sen Ching, of Singapore.

Nr C. H. Jones

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Miss Sarah-Jane Wennink, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs Cornelis Wennink, of the Trees, Whitecroft Way, Beckenham, Kent. The engagement is announced The Rev J. D. Corbett officiated. The bride. marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Caroline Wennink, Miss Jacqueline Fuller, Mrs Lisa Rogers,

Steve Long was best man. bequests totalling £8,100, and the residue to the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association.

Bond, Mr Thomas Henry, of Bond, Mr I nomas Ass. Golders Green, London, estate £296,585 Wink, Mr William Martin, £435.562 Coddenham, Suffolk ..

though their instincts are that

Pilot whales, belogas, nar-

whole and several species of

delphinids have been deliber-

ately fished for centuries, and

the moratorium is bound to

increase pressure on their

Among those species heavily fished today, at least seven are thought to be will below

sustainable yield levels al-ready. Even those species of no

commercial interest to man are

often "culled" where they are

perceived to compete with fisheries for certain prey species or to damage fishing

nets. Others die as an

afterthought while other species are being netted.

most are in trouble.

populations.

The Princess of Wales, patron, the Welsh National Opera, will open the new rehearsal studios in Cardiff on March 27.

Mr. Walter Annenberg. 76: Sir Gordon Borrie, 53; Mr. Terence Brady, 45; Professor C. O. Brink, 77; Cardinal Professor C. O. Brin Brady, 45; Professor C. O. Brink, 77; Sir Terence Burns, 40; Mr J. B. Butterworth, 66; Miss Lesley Collier, 37; Lord Crowther-Hunt, 64; Lieutenant-General Sir Geoffrey Evans, 83; Mr Myles Formby, 83; Sir Gilbert Inglefield, 75; Sir Robert Mark, 67; Mr Oscar Nemon, 78; Major-General D. A. L. Wade, 86.

#### **Lord Byers**

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Lord Byers will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon, on Thursday, April 5, 1984. Those wishing to attend are invited to apply for tickets to: The Registrar. The Chapter Office, 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London SWIP 3PA. enclosing a stamped addressed envelope by not later than Thursday, March 22. Tickets will be posted on Friday, March 30. Members of the public are welcome to attend without tickets. to attend without tickets.

#### Sir Hugh Fraser

Memorial Mass for the Hon Sir Hugh Fraser, MP, will be celebrated by the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, April 10, at 11.30 am. Any further inquiries hould be made to Ione Douglas at the House of Commons, telephone number 01-219 4074.

#### Badminton School, Bristol

Open scholarships have been awarded to:

Anna Douglerty Gedland High, BristoltEmily Eden Glavenowood, Thurston, FeurElestor Caskell (Wick Church in Walesh,
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Natsaha Cool (Badminton), Charlotte
Durnsterville (Badminton), Charlotte
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The following sixth-form scholarships have been awarded for entry in September 1984: Mathematics: J R Back (Cardiff High School). Mathematics and natural actences: M F Copper white (Hampton School). Natural sciences: H J W Harper (Newport Free Grammer School, Essex) and K L Powell (Norwich School and Duhai College).

Southwold The following scholarships have been awarded:

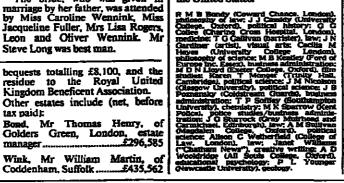
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Glocothorus Beet, Bourt's SCHOMITMUS: VICTORIA MITH Peris, Dover). Scholarships: Claire Disson ning, Andrea Leary, Florence Mitchell (all St Fethx).

Surbiton High School An old girls' reunion to mark Surbiton High School's centenary year will be held on March 24 at 2pm.

#### Harkness fellows

The following have been awarded A reception was held yesterday at Harkness Fellowships for study in the Institute of Directors in Pall The RAF Club Dining Society last



Such incidental catches

probably account for the

largest numbers of small

cetaceans. Among the most numerous victims used to be

dolphins that habitually as-

sociate with yellowfin tuna; as

many as 500,000 dolphins

were killed or seriously injured

each year in the American

Pacific fisheries until public

pressure forced the develop-

ment of new fishing gear and fishing practices aimed at reducing incidental dolphin

One of the saddest stories is

that of the narwhal, the

"unicoru" of the sea, tradition-

ally hunted by Eskimos for their ivory and blubber. Now

Science report

Concern growing over threat to small whales

An artist's impression of how the new Museum of Army Flying will look.

### £300,000 Army museum appeal

The proposed transformation of a small regimental museum into a tourist attraction received royal backing last night when the Duke of Edinburgh attended a dinner at Fishmongers' Hall, London, in support of the Museum of Army Flying appeal, of which Prince Michael of Kent is referen. Kent is patron.

The regimental museum, which records the history of Army flying from the days of observation by balloon to modern helicopters equipped with anti-tank missiles, is housed in cramped quarters in the former station cinema at Middle Wallop, Hampshire, a wartime fighter station which is now the home of the Army Air Corps.

A purpose-built museum is taking shape beside the A343 between Andover and Salisbury which will enable many more aircraft to be displayed. At present only three of its 20 aircraft that together trace the history of Army flying are on show.

The remainder, including Auster air observation planes, a Cessna Bird Dog used in Korea, a Bristol Sycamore helicopter, and a recently

Air observation has always been an important element of the Army Air Corps operations and has been much in evidence in Northern Ireland and in the Falklands campaign. The corps, formed in 1941 to include all airborne forces, including the glider regiment, was disbanded at the end of the last war, but was reformed in 1957 and amalgamated with the air observation and

discovered Horsa fuselage section, are in storage

It now operates 300 belicopters and light fixed-wing aircraft, outnumbering the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force in its complement of helicopters.

The new museum, which will open in July to coincide with an international air display at Middle Wallop commemorating the fortieth anniversary of D-day and Arnhem, will cost £600,000, part of which is to be met by a capital development grant from the English Tourist Board. About £300,000 has still to be raised. It is designed to complement the RAF and

Fleet Air Arm museums in presenting the story of Service flying and is expected to attract more than 150,000 visitors a year.

#### Luncheon Commonwealth

Parlinmentary

The secretary-general of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Sir Robin Vanderfelt, and Lady Vanderfelt, gave a buffet luncheon yesterday at 7 Old Palace Yard in honour of students from Parliament Alexanguate Common of Students, the rare in monour or students from Bermuda, Guernsey, Alderney, the Isle of Man, Jersey, and Sexey's School, Somerset, who are in London to celebrate Common-

Receptions Boys' Brigade The Lord Mayor, accompanied by

the Sheriffs, was present at a reception held yesterday at the Mansion House at which Sir Kenneth Cork, centenary appeal chairman, was the host for supporters of the Boys' Brigade 100th Birthday Appeal which was launched nationally on October 4, 1983, to commemorate the found-1983, to commemorate the founding of the brigade by Sir William Alexander Smith on October 4, 1883. Among those present were: The Earl of Figin and Kincardine Origade presidents, Marshal of the Royal Air Fore Lord Cameron of Bullousie, Lord and Lady Eyre. Sir Manrice and Lady Lying, Sir House and Lady Lying, Sir House and Ledy Lying, Sir House and Ledy Lowings. Sir Hector Monro. MP. Sir Anthony Touche. Major-Caparel and Mrs Wilson-Hatrondes.

Venve Clicquot Champagne
A reception was held yesterday at

electrical engineering.

Noel Thomas, MA (Liv), PhD

they are massacared for sport

(for everyone recovered, four

are lost, ivory and all) from

boats and snowmobiles with

high-powered rifles.

Salford

Mall for the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year Award 1983. It was awarded to Miss Debbie Moore, Founder and Managing Director of Pineapple Dance Studios plc, and the presentation was made by Mr John Bulcher, Parliamentary Under-Sec-retary of State, Department of Trade and Industry.

Mr and Mrs John Clevely, of Veuve Chequot-Pensardin, and Mr Waltar Goldenthi, Director General of the Institute of Directors, water hosts at a function held afterwards.

English-Speaking Union of Pakis-

The English-Speaking Union of Pakistan held a reception yesterday at the Beach Luxury Hotel, Karachi, to meet Baroness Young Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs. Mr Ahmed Jaffer, chairman of the council, received **Dinners** 

#### Angle-American Sporting Club

The Anglo-American Sporting Club The Anglo-American Sporting Club held a boxing dinner at the Hotel Piccadilly, Manchester, last night at which Mr Kenny Dalglish was the guest of bonour. Mr Mike Barrett was in the chair and the other speakers were Canon J. R. Smith and Mr Kenneth Wolstenholme, secretary of the club.

night held a dinner at which Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, was the guest of honour. Mr Leonard Williams presided, Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Chief of the Air Staff, and Air Commodore R. H. Wood Chairman of the RAF Club. were among those present.

Chartered Institute of Transport

Mr D. R. Y. Bluck, Chairman of John Swire & Sons (HK) Limited, John Swife & Sons (TK) Entitled, last night delivered his Philip Henman Overseas Lecture, "Trans-port scene in the Pacific Basin", to the Chartered Institute of Transport at the Institution of Civil Engineer Great George Street, London, SWI. The president, Mr L. S. Payne, presided and afterwards entertained Mr Bluck at dinner. The other

guesis were:
Nor T L Beagley, Mr J C F Cameron, Mr P C
Wickess, Mr J O Davis, Str James Disman,
Nr A Codistein, Mr C Gamnon, Mr R Lande,
Nr N J Payme, Mr T M Ridley, Mr L W
Rowe, and Mr R Dogania.

#### Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League Mrs Edwina Currie, MP, was guest

speaker at a meeting of the discussion circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held yesterday evening at Over-Seas House. St James's. Her subject was "Women in politics— who needs them?" Miss Madge Gill presided.

#### University news

Appointments
David Armour, BEng. PhD (Liv), to
a single-tenure chair in electronic
and electrical engineering. appointed senior pro-vice-chancel-lor from August 1 in succession to Michael Goldsmith, BA (Read), MA (Manch), to a single-tenure chair in Professor D. J. Johns.
A. J. Burkett, head of European politics and contemporary history. William Grant, BEng, PhD (Liv), to studies, has been appointed to the chair of European politics.

Readership: Dr R McCaffer. BSc, MSc. PhD (civil engineering). a personal chair in electronic and

Surrey Professor J. D. E. Beynon who holds the chair of electronic engineering, has been appointed Pro-Vice-Chancellor until July 1987.

Dr A. P. Miodownik, reader in the department of metallurgy and materials technology, has been appointed professor of metallurgy promises October.

Dr L J. King, reader in the department of biochemistry, has been appointed to a personal chair in biochemistry from last October. Dr D. V. Canter, reader in the

Bath Honorary degrees will be conferred on the following in July: DSe: Sir Roger Bannister, consult-am neurologist; Sir Basil Blackwell,

vice-chairman and chief executive.

### department of psychology, has been appointed to a personal chair in applied psychology from last October.

The Ray N. A. Ashton, curste of Christ Church, Luncaster, diocese of Blackburn, to be Rector, Church Kirk, near Accringion. be Recior. Church note a common same diocese.

The Rev J E Bateman. curate of Rushden. Goose of Peterborough, to be Recior, of Vanga. diocese of Cheimsford.

The Rev J Hootenfeld. The better of Wantage, diocese of Oxford. To be Vicar of Kennington, same diocese.

The Rev V Brooke, inclusival chapisin of Scinitoripe, diocese of Lincoin, to be industrial chapisin in the Chesterfield grea. The flew V Brooks, industrial chaptain of Scuninorse, discose of Lincoin, to be industrial chaptain in the Chesterfield area. discose of Derby.

The Rev M A Cohen, formerly a curate, discose of Canberra and Gouthurn, Australia, to be Rector at Stifford, discose of Chesterford.

The Rev C Cook, Rector of Rowhedge, discose of Carlensford, to be Rector of Sortier, same discoses and Liston and Series, same discoses. The Rev S w Davies, Rector of Februeli, discose of Edy, to be Rector of North Newton, with Thurboston and Durston, discose of Bath and Wella.

The Rev C Dizon, curate of Almondbury, discose of Walefield, to be pricating charge of Straiger and Shedge, same discoses.

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The Rev P Hammonsley. Chaplain of King's School. Worcester. discrete of Warester. by be Vicar of Holy Bringership. Kidderminster, same discrete. The Rev R Jones, curale of Hoty innocents, Kidderninster, diocese of Warcester, to be Vicar of St Francis's, budier, sainte diocese, the Rev R James, Chuptain at Bedford Cathese of Higher Education, diocese of St Albaca, to be the Revealed Court of St Albaca, to the Reddich, diocese of

Capen C W Markham to be canon emerius of Cartisle Chinedral, diocese of Cartisle The Rev A E D Murdoch, priest-in-charge of Church of the Resurrection and All Saints. Caldy, diocese of Chester, to be vicus of North Shorbury, diocese of Vicus of North Shorbury.

(Salf), to a single-tenure chair in modern languages.

Loughborough
Professor D. Swann has been Westland group; Professor Barry
Cunliffe, professor of European archaeology, Oxford University:
Professor Amartya Sen, professor of political economy, Oxford University Sir Balant Talford chairs versity, Sir Robert Telford, chairman of Marconi. DLitt: M Simon Nora, director of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris. LLD: Sir Kenneth Selby, chairman of Bath and Portland Group., 1969-



Sir Roger Bannister: Honorary degree from Bath.

Ministry, to be Vicar of Hendon, diocese of London

On Poerce, rector-designate of Cardinary of Poerce of Cardinary of Poerce of Vort, to be also canon emerities of Southwell Minister, diocese of Southwell.

The Rev J G Pidoux, learn vicar, Rye Team ministry, diocese of Cardinary of Statement of Cardinary principles of Cardinary principles of Cardinary principles of Cardinary principles of Statement, same diocese.

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The Rev. J. W. Thorpe. Vicar of Blaission
with Flouley and Westburty on Severa,
diocese of Cloucester. to be priest in charge
of Wallon-on-Trent. Crought-rum-Qakley.
Colon in-the-Elme and Rosiliston, diocese of

#### **OBITUARY**

#### SIR ALFRED NICHOLAS Industrial development in Wales

who died on March 5, in his 83 prosperity and success of modern industry in Wales, the caring for her people and particularly the encouragement of the young starting their careers as apprentices in indus-

His career epitomised the emergence of new technical industry replacing in part the traditional but contracting coal industry in the South Wales Valleys. No less he personally refuted the hoary fiction that Wales only produced teachers and preachers, and the equal canard that the successful private entrepreneur can have little or no caring social conscience.

Born in 1900 at Bishops Castle: father the village stonemason, mother a Welsh speaker from nearby Montgomery, he retained a passionate love for that county and its people, and, for good measure, in his speech the broad drawl of this, the countryside of George Herbert and Mary Webb.

After joining at 17 the Royal Flying Corps, he resumed civil life, first as a mechanical engineering apprentice with Sankey at Wellington, but later as an electrical one with Metro-Vick in Manchester. In 1941 he came back to

Wales at Treforest, later establishing the highly successful companies. South Wales Switchgear at Pontllanfraith and Aberdare Cables: the former at its peak employing more than 4.000, exporting its products to 50 countries.

Always alive to the vital

importance of the latest techni-T. Mervyn Jones writes: importance of the latest technisir Alfred "A.J." Nicholas, CBE cal developments, and training therefor, no less was he years vitally contributed to the concerned to have the best design in all products. When on his Design Tour Wales 1963 Lord Snowdon suggested he retain Professor Mischa Black, "A.J." immediately so did, and the resulting substation was made obligatory on housing estates by discerning planners because of its pleasing appear-ance – it was also cheaper to Televio

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produce. He cared deeply and genuinely for all who worked, as he would say, with, rather than for him, and the valley communities where they lived. In the weeks before Christmas company lorries bedecked with holly and prancing reindeer and laden with goodies would convey Father Christmas to hand a personal gift to every

patient in all nearby hospitals. A Founder, and in later life president of the Development Corporation for Wales, that amalgam of private enterprise and local authority leaders so highly successful in attracting new industry, not least Jap-anese, to Wales, he freely gave his counsel and support to all

firms coming there.

Chairman of the Industrial Training Council Wales, member of the National Advisory Council for Education in Industry and Commerce, he founded the annual August courses to give apprentices in the "College of the Second Chance" at Coleg Harlech at least a taste of that broadening inspiring instruction enjoyed by their more fortunate contemporaries in their University and

He served for many years on

the Council of the Senate and

on the General Board, and was

also a member of the Court and Council of the University of

Hull which awarded him an

He was Vice-Chancellor of

Cambridge University from 1955 to 1957.

Immediately after the War his knowledge of Dutch had

enabled him to give most useful

service as representative of the

British Council in the Nether-

lands; and later he was made a

#### PROFESSOR B.W. DOWNS Master in 1950.

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Professor B. W. Downs, who died on March 3 at the age of 90, was the first Professor of Scandinavian Studies at Cambridge University from 1950 to 1960 and was Master of Christ's from 1950 to 1963.

Brian Westerdale Downs was born on July 4, 1893. He went to Christ's College as a Scholar in 1912 and gained a First in the Mediaeval and Modern Languages Tripos.

He was made a College Lecturer in English and Modern Languages in 1918, and the next year became a Fellow. From then on he lectured for the University in English and in Modern Languages, paying more attention first to Dutch and, then as time went on to the the Chair of Scandinavian Studies was founded in 1950 he

was elected as its fist occupant.

Commander of the Royal Swedish Order of the North Star (1954) and Officer of the Legion

He published many articles Scandinavian languages. When in learned journals, and a number of books, the most important being Richardson (1928); Ibsen, the Intellectual Background (1940); and A He was made a Tulor in 1928. Senior Tutor and Vice-Study of Six Plays by Ibsen Master in 1947, and was elected (1950).

#### MR HARRY RODMELL

C. Verity writes: Devotees of marine art will be saddened to learn of the death of Harry Hudson Rodmell, the Yorkshire artist who passed away after some years of failing health on March 3, aged

Harry Rodmell served with the Royal Engineers in the 1914-18 war, after which he made a name for himself in the world of art, becoming nationally known for his proficiency in all media, a painter of maritime subjects, architecture and the landscape, although it is his marine art for which he will long be remembered.

He was a member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour and a founder member of the Royal Society of Marine Artists, whose emblem he designed. President of the Hornsea Art Society in East Yorkshire, he exhibited at the

Royal Academy, the Society of Graphic Artists, the Royal British Artists, the Salon de Marine, Paris, and many provincial galleries. His work was widely repro-

duced in poster form and in many publications including the Sphere, Graphic, Illustrated London News and Bystander. His work was commissioned

by many prominent shipping companies including Cunard, White Star, Ellerman Lines and the French Line, and appears in many private collections. Two of his works are in the National Maritime Museum at Green-

Harry Rodmell was a quiet. friendly unassuming person who will long be remembered with deep admiration and affection by many people who were taught and encouraged by

#### PROFESSOR JOHANNES MESSNER

the Roman Catholic writer on natural law, social order and ethics, best known for his widely translated work Social Ethics, died in Vienna on February 12. He was born in 1891 at

Schwaz in Tyrol, where his father was a silver miner and his mother a worker at the local lobacco factory. Life was hard but enriched by religious faith, and Messner was ordained priest in 1914. He had a few years of parish work in Tyrolean villages, but was drawn to academic life, and in 1935, having doctorates in law and political economy became Professor of Ethics and Social Sciences in Vienna.

After the Anschluss in 1938 Messner left for this country, hand.

Professor Johannes Messner, and for 27 years was the guest and friend of the Oratory Fathers at their house in Edgbaston. Messner's reputation was

established by his first major work. The Social Question. published in Austria before the war. Social Ethics was the product of the war years, and marked him out as a leading Catholic thinker on sociology and social ethics. In a world in which human rights were widely challenged or ignored. Messner was an advocate of natural law and natural rights as the foundation for social theory and practice, and of the need of the state to support them.

A prolific writer. Messner

was known for his ascetic life and devotion to the task in

notable both for their scholar-

ship and enthusiasm, and

throughout her entire career her

determination to raise the

standard of children's literature

three successful Pullins: The

Children who lived in a Barn.

She was also the author of

was implicit in all her works.

#### **ELEANOR GRAHAM** Kaye Webb writes:

Eleanor Graham, the first editor of Putlin Books died on March 8 at the age of 88. She had been head of the Children's Department of Bumpus Books from 1927 to 1931, and was the much valued children's reviewer for The Sunday Times in the 1930s.

Her editorship of Puffins began in 1941 and continued for Her introductions to some of

Oonah Baroness Ashtown, sidow of the 4th Baron

Ashtown, died on February 28. She was the former Oonah

The Story of Jesus (her own favourite), and The Puffin Book of Verse which is still in print.

She received the Eleanor Farjeon Award for Services to the books she published were Children's Literature in 1972. The Downger Countess of Airlie, widow of the 12th Earl of

Airlie and mother of the Hon Angus Ogilvie, husband of Princess Alexandra, died on March 6 at the age of 93. She Managaridget Coke

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March 13, 10.30 am and 2.30 pm, King Street: In the Year of the Rat, a 'little masterpiece' of a rodent by a name which means everything to

mention a cage for crickets. Travel and Natural History Books and Atlases:

in 1798, Lorenz Janscha and Johann Ziegler's "Collection de sold at auction in 1972 and the U.S. National Union Catalog records only one imperfect copy. And as it is Spring, one's thoughts quite naturally turn to . . . fashion. Two periodicals "Journal des demoiselles." Continental Furniture and Tapestries: Thursday,

March 15, 11 am and 2.30 pm, King Street: An early 17th

depicting the Heron Hunt, is expected to realise £8,000 to

£12,000. Woven by François van den Planken and Marc de

Comans in 1618, the brothers-in-law were among the first

century Paris tapestry from the series The Hunts of Francis 1,

netsuke collectors. Kaigyokusai Masatsugu (1813-1895), is more than a little auspicious.

cinquante vues du Rhin" is of unusual rarity. The last copy was Modes" and a quite remarkable 13-volume set of the Victorian

Japanese Works of Art: Tuesday,

Kaigyokusai's example, to be sold today, is shown holding a bean pod, the eyes inlaid with amber. Also on offer will be a range of small boxes used for incense, not to

Wednesday, March 14, 11 am, King Street: Printed in Vienna will be offered: a 15-volume set of the "Journal des dames et des

Flemish weavers to settle in Paris receiving advantageous letters patent permitting them to establish a factory in January 1607 from Henry IV. This sale is particularly strong in Italian furniture and includes a Venetian red Lacca Povera bureau showing the trade label of Giacomo Locatelli and a fine pair of Venetian blackamoor torchères.

English Pictures: Friday, March 16, 11 am, King Street: William Jones (1675-1749) was one of the outstanding mathematicians of the early 18th century whose best-known work attracted the attention of Newton and Halley. William Hogarth's portrait of him, probably painted for Jones's long-time friend and patron George Parker, is equally famous. Dating from 1740, it is the contemporary of the most ambitious of Hogarth's single portraits, the "Captain Coram." Three previously unknown works by John Constable, will also be offered: a view of East Bergholt Church, a view of the City of London looking toward St. Paul's and an unframed panel of Hampstead Heath in the moonlight.

For further information on these and other March sales, call 01-839 9060 for King Street or 01-581 2231 for South

CHRISTIE'S AWEEK IN VIEW

Their neighbours in Artic waters, the belugas, are also shot for sport, but damage to their environment may paradoxically save them: whatever

commercial value they may have has been lost because of high levels of heavy metals accumulating in their tissues. Source: Saving the small cetaceans, by Nikki Meith. Ambio, a Journal of the

by Pergamon Press, Oxford.

Human Environment, vol xiii, No 1, published for the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Church news

Retirements and resignation:
Canon F Gouss, Vicar of the Assession.
Hall Green, diocese of Birmingham, to retire on Aprd S. diocese of Birmingham, to retire on Aprd S. diocese of Y Quines, Rives-in-charge of Birmingham, to retire on June 3rd
The Rev D C Hancock, Rector of Hinton Ammore and Brandcan and Klimerston, and Rural Data, of Armstord, diocese of Winchester, to retire in June, Curton of Silvantin, Honorital Haylonday, diocese of Winchester, to retire in June, The Rev A G Novemban, Rector of Monkton Farletin with Scotth Wrand, The Rev J G Poliock, Rector of Monkton Farletin with Scotth Wrand, The Rev J G Poliock, Rector of Gloose of Rain and Velaw, to Resident, Springer diocese of Rain and Velaw, to rotte on Mark J Chaptain of Barrow Hospital, diocese of Bain and Wella, to rotte on Again, and Scotte of Retired Girches of Chetmastart, to rotte on Again, o, when he will be appointed curron emeritus.

Derby
The Rev R J Wordey, curale of Si
James's, Styrechele, diocese of Coventry,
to be View of Hoty Trinity with Si Alban
Smethwick, deocese of Birmingham.

Anne Green-Wilkinson, who married Lord Ashtown in 1950 as his second wife. He died in

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Dance

Poignant

Congress, Eastbourne

For the first time, Sadler's Wells

Royal Ballet has taken on Petrushka, a work that sat for almost 20 years (but only 76 performances) in the repertory of the other Royal Ballet at Covent Garden, waiting vainly for someone to breath life into its careful coverages. Not for

its careful correctness. Not for the first time, the more theatrical approach of the touring company has worked

John Auld supervised the staging, his main aim apparently being to make the crowd

scenes more animated - which he does pretty well except for

one interpolation, a visual dirty

joke that would surely have shocked Fokine and Benois, two of the ballet's creators, if

Petrushka

#### THE TIMES TUESDAY MARCH 13 1984

THE ARTS

### Television Jungle fantasies

In Terror and the State (Granada), a group of Americans were to be seen discussing what they would no doubt call a "scenario". Slim Eagleton, vicepresident of the Nickleton Corporation, has been kid-napped by a people's liberation movement in the South American country of Evina. How would one deal with the situation, except to advise both the man and the country to change their names? This Toytown situation became the occasion for a number of serious-looking people (all men, as it happened) in serious-looking suits to respond in a serious way to the questions of a sombre moderator. For some reason, it was much less comforting than they them-selves must imagine. Most of the world's troubles are created by such men, and one received the impression of a not particularly smart group simply humbling through; all the time they employed a quasi-official vocabulary in order to render their actions logical, or at least reasonable, when it was clear

The format itself might seem that such dramatic pre-constructions are quite usual in civil and military establishments. Perhaps the participants derive more pleasure from these theatrical events than they do from the actual crises themscives, since these seminars are reacting to controlled events when the real actions they may have to confront are, of their nature. less predictable. Terrorists are not television producers - or at least not often. As an exercise in drama, or even in governmental public relations, was entertaining but its relation to the actual world remained somewhat obscure.

that they were working on a modified version of the law of

the jungle.

Nevertheless, some interest ing issues were raised - not least the fact that, with the inclusion of men like Alexander Haig and James Schlesinger, the programme offered some introduction to the mechanics of power. The happy land of Evina was clearly about to be ripped apart by the combined efforts of the American corporations, the CIA and the administration. These organizations were happy to work together, without the approval or even the knowledge of their host country. As Haig put it, "There's always counternext three programmes may be equally illuminating.

Galleries: John Russell Taylor in Paris

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### Strident claims to greatness

Bonnard/Images et **Imaginaires** d'Architecture

Centre Pompidou

Petit Palais

William Bouguereau

Jean Cocteau et les Arts **Plastiques** 

Pavillon des Arts

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Imposition for an art critic: Write out

50 times "I must not compare Bonnard with Vuillard. I must not . . . " A very proper lesson, but not one easy to take to heart. The trouble is that they make such obvious stalking-horses for each other. Friends, contemporaries and intimist celebrators of domestic felicity, they compare so naturally, and thus help us to place them both in the hierarchy of twentieth-century art. Which is especially necessary in the case of Bonnard. Vuillard, by fairly general consent, is a model petil maître; Bonnard might just turn out to be in the major league. That he is certainly seems to be implied by his inclusion in the Beaubourg series of exhibitions "Classiques du XXième Siècle", along with Pollock, Klein and Balthus, But looking round the show itself, which continues at the Centre Pompidou until May 21, then goes to Washington and Dallas, one finds it impossible not to wonder about that.

If Vuillard is felt to be a secondclass artistic citizen because of the limited nature of his subject-matter, and his apparent contentment with painting a little piece of ivory an inch square, what are we to make of Bonnard? The immediate impression is of about three recurrent subjects: nude women in or around baths, selfportraits and views of corners of the painter's house or garden. That is, of course, not quite true; some of the most striking pictures in the show are outside these three types (perhaps that is why they strike us): the extrordinary Piazza del Popolo of 1922, with its disquieting purplish Fauve colouring, or the monumental Promenade en Mer of 1924, the long evolution of which is the subject of a detailed essay in the large and glamourous catalogue, or, for a different reason, Le Cannet sous la neige, in which one of the familiar scenes is magically transformed by a dusting of snow.

But that brings me to another everage and generally speak-ing it's primarily on the side of famous sense of colour. Whereas the United States". Despite the Vuillard is a master, even in his limitations of the exercise, the grandest compositions, of an exquis-next three programmes may be itely delicate palette, Bonnard seems to me often merely strident. It is not Peter Ackroyd the dash and dazzle of the early Fauves, but a tendency to suffuse each



Cocteau on safe and sure ground: Mystère de Jean l'Oiseleur

picture with its dominant – and often not very appealing – shade, so that you seem to be looking at the subject through a cloud of bouillabaisse yellow or acid green or shocking pink. A sure sign of trouble in any painter, the paintings often look better in reproduction than in the original.

Needless to say, many of those who make the largest claim for Bonnard hold that it is precisely this ability to alarm and set the teeth on edge which marks him as a major painter, while Vuillard's immaculate taste somehow diminishes him. It all depends, I suppose, on what you are looking for. Agreed. Bonnard's drawings and graphics are masterly, and some of his painted images, like the various versions of the woman stretched out in a bath right across the canvas, are unforgettable. But I cannot altogether repress the unsuitable (and peculiarly English) thought that, when his work might be turning my mind towards, say, Van Gogh, I find instead images of John Brathy.

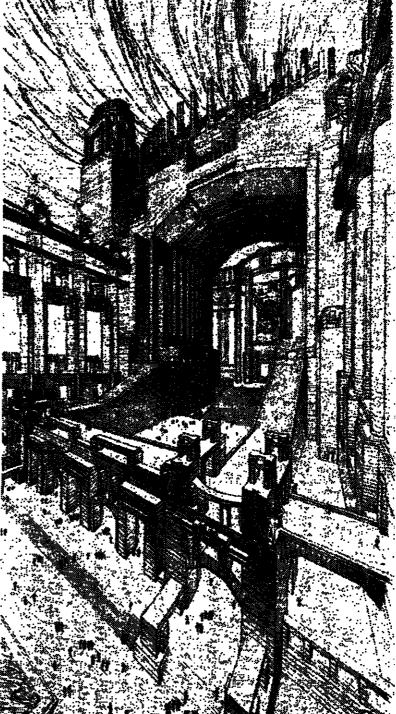
At least there is no doubt that Bonnard is a good and important painter: the only question is how good and how important. With William Bouguereau, who is being given his first (and possibly his last) major retrospective at the Petit Palais until May 6, there is comfortingly no question: he turns out to be uniformly and unspeakably awful. He could draw, admittedly, but then so could anyone with halfway decent academic training at the time. Beyond that it is difficult to decide on what is worst:

martyrs gazing heavenward, his simpering peasant-girls against what look like so many studio-photographer's backdrops, or his Bacchanalian revellers going into their dance with all the lascivious abandon of the local operatic-and-dramatic negotiating the cachucha out of *The Gondoliers*.

His darker-toned early "horrid" works like Dante et Virgile aux Enfers (Gianni Schicci enthusiastically biting Capocchio's neck for all eternity) are perhaps marginally better, but not enough to matter. And the really astonishing thing is that some of the most offensively chocolate-box alleged country scenes date from the late 1890s, and never by a flicker acknowledge the existence of Im-pressionism and Post-Impressionism, or even Bastien-Lepage. A painter then did not need to be influenced, but that he could just react in no way whatever was truly signing his own immediate consignment to the realm of the opening the country. of the quaint and the camp.

Camp Cocteau may sometimes have been, especially as a graphic artist, where he never seems to have taken himself all that seriously (he knew Picasso well enough to realize he could never be in the same league). But the big show Jean Cocteau et les Arts Plastiques at the Pavillon des Arts in Les Halles until May 6 is, given its almost complete lack of pretention, a very pleasant surprise. Naturally there are the repeated images of his various boy-friends, who tend, with rare exceptions, all to look alike, striving towards his very precise physical ideal. But the early pencil portraits of members of the Apollinaire circle show at once that he could draw better than any writer has a right to, and his later easel paintings, murals and illustrations (the major part of the show dates from the Fifties, which were evidently his painting years) benefit at least from his clear awareness of his own limitations and unwillingness to step outside them. His pet myths -Orpheus, Oedipus, the unicorn - do recur, but he manages to ring the changes on them to great effect, and the show also includes ceramics, tapestries and, in place of the usual audio-visual, one of his own rarer films, Santo Sospir (about the Weisweiller villa he decorated) and Edgardo Cozarinsky's immaculate Jean Cocteau - autoportrait d'un Inconnu. This show was certainly worth prolonging (as the organizers defensively put it) last year's centenary celebrations for

Such of the top floor of the Centre Pompidou as is not occupied by Bonnard is given over to a show from the other side, the Centre de Création Industrielle, entitled Images et Imaginaires D'Architecture (until May 28). multidisciplinary and impossible to describe in one neat formula. So much the better, as it constantly makes you think and turn the subjectmatter over and over in your mind. Roughly, it is about the fantastic side of architecture since 1826, but it includes documentary material on fantastic buildings (exposition archi-tecture, shops and displays, mad



Fantasticated view of the functional: Carl Zehnder's Projet de halle avec escaliers et monument (1913)

projects, Nazi and Communist architecture meant to convey a political message in larger-than-life terms) as well as artists' fantasticated views of quite functional buildings, stage and film settings, science fiction and comic strips. One can always argue that this or that piece does not fit in with the rest, but the resulting whirlwind tour of the nineteenth and twentieth-century mind in relation to the idea of building can hardly help being a real eye-opener.

The same is true, in a quieter way, of L'Empire du Bureau at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs until May 14. Devised as a context for the winders in a recent competition to design the office of the future, this show too is concerned with images. It leads up to

Concerts

the year 2000 with a superb anthology of furniture and fittings designed for offices and studies since 1900, including practically every important furniture designer you can think of, and a lot of period typewriters and other office machines. It also uses the visions of painters and photographers to recreate the idea of the office, from saucy Belle Epoque postcards of secretaries showing their knickers to an exceptional display of that supreme poet of the office. Edward Hopper. Another eye-opener which finds enchantment and mystery in a very workaday subject, and demon-

to putting a show together as a work

of art in its own right, the French have

not necessarily Stravinsky, the last-named, incidentally, is decently served by an aug-mented orchestra playing the 1947 version of the score. The opening performances at Eastbourne brought two in-terpretations of the title part. Alain Dubreuil's is better than average, but David Bintley's is far and away the best I have seen by any British dancer. What is extraordinary is not just the feeling and intelligence he brings to the role (some of his predecessors had those qualitites) but the physical embodi-ment he gives the puppet in his

dancing.

He actually shows you, physically, the fancies that are always read into the ballet. Every movement is done as if a great unseen hand held him by the back of his shirt between the shoulder-blades. His head lolls slightly forward, his arms flail as though the wooden hands were heavier than the stuffed sleeves; even in his liveliest moments the feet seem to shuffle quickly as if hanging to the ground instead of support-

The most astonishing thing is that every time he falls, which happens several times in the ballet, he flops to the ground (sometimes jerking first into the air) exactly as though the invisible puppet-master had dropped him. It is almost frightening to watch, and makes the little spark of determination in his face even more poignant.

Among the other characters, Carl Myers as the Blackamoor, Desmond Kelly as the old showman and Nicola Katrak as the ballerina doll are notable. Small parts like the drunken young merchant and the gypsy girls who get their claws into him come off better than usual. The ballet goes next to Bristol and Birmingham, then Wells next month.

John Percival

The career of thriller writer came late, and none too easily, to **Anthony Melville-Ross** (right), but this week brings his sixth book, Shadow: interview by Caroline Moorehead

#### Fiction with a secret life all its own



Why is the popular image of the successful thriller writer one of case and glamour? The very pace of the action, the super-liciality of the characters. suggest words produced without pain in pleasurable surroundings. Anthony Melville-Ross. much-praised author of a succession of scemingly effortless spy and naval thrillers, is proof of the absurdity of that picture. For him books are work seven days a week, 10 am 10 7.30 pm a day, a book a year, ground out in a bare, neat room at the top of a house in Lewes, at a table with photographs of his wife Marcia, once a model, under glass under the type-

"It's as well I like writing", he says, "At least it beats the hell out of commuting." There is a Instead, he was lucky, and decorous Burmese cat and a British Petroleum took him on view from the window across the Sussex Downs.

Melville-Ross came to books very late. The grandson of an American archeologist killed by a poisoned Indian arrow in South America, and son of a pioneering aviator, he joined the Navy in 1939 straight from school and "to show off" went into submarines in 1941.

After 1945 he stayed on. failing as a teacher of cadets. but volunteering to learn Polish when the Navy decided to train men in Slavonic languages. He have served out my time.

got posted to Warsaw as assistant to the naval attache. "Attachés are supposed to poke around. I can't say much about all that. But I got the heave-ho after 13 months." The naval language, the tone, clipped, public-school, survive.

Then came a setback. "I got the twitches. Nine years at sea. in submarines too long, the tensions of intelligence work." A sympathetic commander had him invalided out of the Navy with a disability pension. The nervousness, he says, remains: he cannot make speeches, appear on television or lecture. It might have been a terrible moment, with thousands like him in search of work and themselves as secfinding retaries of local golf clubs. Instead, he was lucky, and to run oil exploration projects in South America and North Africa. Libya, he says, was "wizard". "Gaddafi wasn't there. And the Mediterranean was still a super place and not a

In his late forties, however, Melville-Ross came to feel that "Ignorance was showing at the seams. My peers had joined BP in 1938 and stayed there for the war as it was a reserved occupation. I had less education. less experience. I could

Instead, having picked up and discarded a million thrillers at airports and railway stations. I thought I'd have a bash at writing. I had a feeling I could do them better."

While writing, in order to live Melville-Ross became a model, his clean, spruce, boating looks and bright blue eyes ideal for Austin Reed, whisky and executives at work. It was not exactly fun, but it paid, and, when not catching an early flight to Hamburg or hanging around studios for television ads, Melville-Ross kept writing. It was not immediately successful. Two publishers turned down the first completed story,

But then he had the good fortune to be introduced to Martha Gellhorn, who knew not just about writing but, as a devourer of thrillers herself. about spies. The revised version was taken up by Collins and since then there have been no

McIville-Ross's sixth book, its two immediate predecessors. Trigger and Talon (how to name new submarines belonging to that class defeated even Churchill, who fell back on Tallyho and Trump), it is about the Second World War, and villainy and heroism on the sea

bed.
"All my writing is semi-fic-

Melville-Ross explains. enty-five percent of the inci-dents did actually happen to me. To avoid the Official Secrets Act, places and dates have been transposed. That's the point of how I write: I have to know it's right. I can't bear errors." Only once has he had need to consult a library: to check the spelling of a Japanese

sustained for six years. The problem now, he knows, is how to gear the process upwards, how to move from successful writer, with 100,000 loans from public libraries last year and steady paperback sales, to bestselling star, the books turned into Hollywood movies. More immediately, though, is the awkward question of what direction so literal an in-terpreter of fact into fiction should take.

"A cloak and dagger trilogy, a submarine quartet" (he is at work on a sequel to Shadow) -Shadon, appears this week. Like even I don't think I can keep writing 'Up the periscope' much longer. The oil business as I knew it - deals over extraction rights with Arab rulers - is not a very gripping background. So where do I go?" Doubtfully, he adds: "It might be fun to let my hair down. Imagine something. But I should feel wicked doing

Barbican

The momentum has been

### Exquisite tracery

Interesting: a much bigger crowd – it looked practically a sell-out – for the RPO's Prokofiev, Chopin and Stravinsky on Sunday than for the GLC's own eminently safe, heavily publicized programme of English classics the previous evening. Perhaps the attraction was Krystian Zimerman playing Chopin's Second Piano Con-certo: his restrained aristocratic playing has proved both allur-

ing and musical on record, but

in the concert hall I found it

RPO/Kasprzyk

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curiously pale. The touch was always delithe sounds ineffably beautiful, the decorations strung out like pearls - but I am sure there is more toughness to Chopin than this. It ought to be possible to make the lines sing as Zimerman does, without ignoring quite so many of the sforzandos and fortes, without reducing inner parts to a murmur and stretching out the rhythms so that all impetus disappears. Only in the central, impassioned unisons of the slow movement did he really create tension; the rest was exquisite tracery.

Perhaps the sense of rhythms

Jorge Bolet

Subtle colours that were more a question of the balance between Jorge Bolet's hands than of separate accents on Sunday reminded one that serious not before Op 25 No 2 had performances of Beethoven's Moonlight" Sonata are rare. This was true not only of the overly famous first movement but also of the finale. However one expected speed and weight but not a resolute clarity which, in the event, suggested the pianos of the composer's own day without any sacrifice of present realities.

This performance, romantic in both its individuality and independence from settled conventions of Beethoven interpretation, was an apt prelude to an evening of Chopin and Liszt. Chopin's Barcarole was at first understated. Then, in a fascinating display of gradualism, the watercolours turned into oils. After this ultimate expression of the nocturnal side of Chopin's world a selection of

stalled in mid-course was partly the fault of the conductor. Zimerman's Polish compatriot Jacek Kasprzyk. It was my first encounter with this young increasingly popular figure and I was baffled. His podium manner is lively and insistent, his beat seems clear (though it is too often merely doubled by his left hand movements) and he is confident in his demands. But the results were often lethargic in the extreme, especially in Prokofiev's Lieutenant Kije Suite, which drifted from fanfare to fanfare without any

In The Rite of Spring. Kasprzyk's flailing beat and self-assurance worked well enough in some of the fast dances, although I have heard them more tightly delivered. In the slower sections, however, it became apparent that he lacked any feeling for the onward movement of the rhythms; at the start of the second part the beats dropped dully into place. with no lift, no continuity. For all his apparent precision Kasprzyk did little but mark the bar lines; in the Danse sacrale the insistence became rather desperate and insecure, and the sound became correspondingly brash and vulgar.

Nicholas Kenyon

his Etudes was particularly bracing.

Even here, though, our pianist showed himself a master of the unexpected, beginning with Op 25 No 1, which is essentially a play of colours. With Op 10 No 3 it was back to the nocturnal world, although interposed its gossamer web. Then Mr Bolet again cheated our assumptions by playing not the expected C sharp minor Etude, Op 10 No 4, but the following G flat piece. All these, and others, were done with a long-matured mastery which at some points seemed to offer sophisticated commentaries on the works rather than the works themselves.

After an account of Chopin's Ballade No I that was as remarkable for its coolly judged proportions as for its poetic fire, came Liszt's Ballade No 2. Even less easy to forget, however, will be the spiritual insight of the Benediction de Dieu dans la Solitude", which took us beyond piano playing, almost beyond music.

Max Harrison

#### London debuts Spacious poetic sense

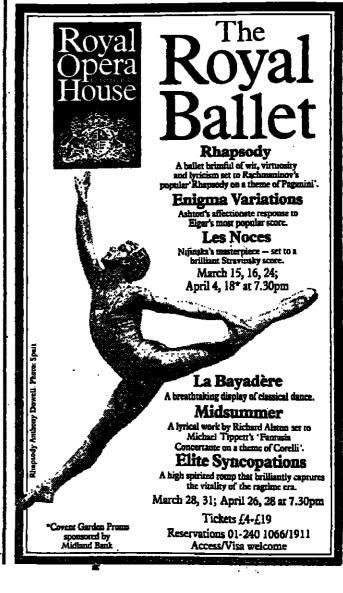
Philip Thompson, a young Canadian pianist, set himself an enormous challenge with a virtuosic programme of Scarlatti. Chopin, Ravel and Liszt. But his fingers found the notes with seemingly minimal effort, so that the maturity of his musicianship was allowed to emerge as the dominating feature. Ravel's Gaspard de la nuit. for example, was played with a spacious sense of poetry. All those technical fireworks glowed with the gentleness of stars, so that the mischief of "Scarbo" was puckish rather than frantic and the sinister "Le Gibet" resonated in a frightening infinity.

Mr Thompson did equally magical things with Liszt's brief. mysterious "In festo transfigu-rationis Domini nostri Jesu Christi", never allowing the strange harmonies here the warmth that had pervaded his earlier Chopin group. Liszt's

"Pensées des morts" and "Funerailles" were both aptly grave and magnificient, while the pianist clearly relished the soaring cantabile of the same composer's transcription of Schumann's "Widmung".

The American violinist Charles Libove, who was accompanied by his wife, Nina Lugoyov, is an accomplished artist whose approach is unre-lentingly resolute. His reading of Beethoven's stormy C minor Sonata, Op 30 No 2, was peppered with extravagances, but nevertheless his tone is rich and his vibrato alluringly generous, perhaps too much so for Copland's bland Sonata of 1943. Dohnanyi's C sharp Sonata, Op 21, also came across as merely workaday music, though again the fault did not lie with the performers.

Stephen Pettitt



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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

### Barclays opens the doors of the City supermarket

The pace of change in the City has suddenly moved up a couple of gears. After some timely prodding last week by the Governor of the Bank of England, deals and promises of deals have come tumbling on top of one another.

FT STOCK INDICES MEN- SECTIONS

Barclays Bank yesterday confirmed that it wanted to buy 75 per cent stakes in both Wedd Durlacher Mordaunt, the biggest stock jobber in the Stock Exchange, and de Zocte and Bevan, one of the biggest and most influential stockbroking firms. Samuel Montagu, the merchant bank in which Midland Bank has a 40 per cent holding, agreed that it is in talks with W Greenwell, another major stockbroker with an especially strong position in the gilt-edged market. The era of the City conglomerate is dawning fast.

Elsewhere in the City, Mills and Allen International whose interests include both advertising and money braking, disclosed that it has a 7.9 per cent stake, worth some £5m, in Hogg Robinson, a leading Lloyd's insurance broking group. And, as we report on this page, Clive Discount, one of the charmed circle of discount houses, intends to apply for membership of the Stock Exchange in order to job in government stock.

But it is the Barclays deal which will affect attitudes towards the marketing of financial services most profoundly. After some tentative moves by other banks, Barclays has boldly laid down a blueprint for others to follow.

Yesterday's announcement is designed partly to put down a guideline for the discussion paper which the Stock Exchange is to publish in the next few weeks. It makes the point that strong forces, both in and outside the market, are battering against the Stock Exchange rule limiting "outsiders" to a maximum of 29.9 per cent of the equity in Stock Exchange firms. It is also an unambiguous call for outsiders to be allowed to buy majority holdings in more than one member firm. Others have hinted as much: Barclays has banged the request on the table.

#### Change of rules

The other clearing banks are bound to follow suit: they normally do as none feels it can afford to be left behind. Not least, they will want to echo Barclays' ambition to operate a US-style discount brokerage business through their branches. Barclays already promises to plug all its customers into the stock market through a network of electronic screens and two-way keyboards at its high street branches.

That intention will not be lost on others, as yet further away from the City. If the banks are going to start retail stockbroking chains, then the big retailers must reckon they too have a chance of making a success out of similar ventures. It would fit in very neatly with Harrods, which already has a deposit-taking licence and exactly the right clientele. A model of course already exists in the United States in the formidable shape of Sears Roebuck.

A chain of in-house brokers' desks could work throughout the House of Fraser group not merely at Harrods. Debenhams, too, has a finance arm (Welbeck). Sears, owner of Selfridges and the Lewis's stores, is another possible buyer of a stockbroking business. It hasoney-handling experience through William Hill betting shops. And, for that matter there could be room for a group like Ladbroke. So far, retailers have doubted whether there would be sufficient

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Mobil bids

\$5.7bn for

**Superior** 

largest oil company, has made a \$5.7 billion agreed bid at \$45 a

share, for Superior Oil in the

latest corporate oil takeover on

The move is the third major

deal in less than four weeks,

after the proposed \$13.4 billion

Socal-Gulf merger and Texaco's \$10 billion takeover of Getty.

Superior shares traded at only

\$39 yesterday on fears of anti-

Leading firms still uncommitted in the City jigsaw

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demand; Barclays' ambition suggests that the demand could be stimulated

Sir Timothy Bavan, the chairman of Barclays, made it clear yesterday that the bank's initiatives were just the start. The links with Weed and de Zote "will form the core and basis for development of a powerful new international securities company, he said. Only local law, notably the American Galss-Steagall Act, stands in the way of a global one-stop finance house.

This reasoning from an international bank like Barclays must focus attention on those firms which have not as yet revealed, or have been in merger talks. As the table shows, it is becoming a quite exclusive list.

Among the banks, the most illustrious name on the list is Lloyds, the only one of the big four clearers apparently without at least a putative partner. Lloyds says only that is has put on record its intention to expand into financial services. Its corporate dignity surely demands that it must form a stock market connection before long, while there is still a reasonable range of distinguished names to choose from.

The obvious shortage now hes in the choice of uncommitted jobbers, much sought-after for their market-making ability. The other source of such ability is the discount market. But, as Barclays was quick to point out yesteday, there are grave inhibitions that make it difficult for a clearing bank to buy a significant interest in a discount house. Such a move would implicitly force a change in the rules by which the Bank of England uses the discount market, and possibly in the thinking that has persuaded the Bank to foster the market, indeed to keep it in

However, change has a habit of gathering its own momentum, and that could include a change in the rules of several City markets. "At the moment we are playing cricket, but it may be that we are going to have to learn how to play baseball," said Sir Timothy. The traditional baseball players - the big US securities houses like Merrill Lynch and Goldman Sachs - will have observed that they will face much more formidable competition when they eventually gain their entry tickets to the London Stock Exchange. And that is just as Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the Governor, intends.

### Clive Discount moves into gilt-edged jobbing

most aggressive traders in short- only three ultra-short stocks dated gilts among the discount Exchequer 14 per cent, 1984, houses, has started jobbing in Treasury 12 per cent, 1984, and selective Government stocks. Treasury 15 per cent 1985, selective Government stocks, Mr Nick Chamberlen, the group's chairman and chief executive, said yesterday.

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The move, a parallel development to ecently banking-stock-broker link-ups like Wedd-Bar-clays and Greenwell-Midland, should lead to an application for Stock Exchange membbership within the next year or so, and seems bound to accelerate the push towards dual capacity in City trading.

Mr Chamberlen also revealed that Clive had been talking to a number of larger institutions to establish access, if necessary to larger credit lines than its current capital base permits. A deal in the short to medium term could not be ruled out.

Clive began jobbing in giltedged stocks a month ago. Appropriately, the new venture started on St Valentine's Day. the house has started cautiously CD's, and it also fits in well

Clive Discount, one of the and is making two-way prices in which are known as interestrate stocks in the market. But according to Mr Tony Gibson, Clive's investment director who leads the jobbing

team, the discount house turned over roughly £250m in the first "We have started cautiously

but volume has been excellent, Mr Chamberlen stated that no hostility from existing jobbers in gilts had been seen.

The new venture also has Bank of England blessing, with the authorities taking a close interest in the whole experiment. As soon as Clive feels it has sufficient expertise, it plans to

extend the range of stocks in which it jobs. We see this as a natural extension to our business as market makers in bills and

Nick Chamberlen: talking of bigger credit lines

with our growing market share. believed to be more than 5 per cent in total short-dated gilts business," said Mr Chamberlen. 'As part of our overall plan we also aim to establish direct links with institutions outside the market."

The move towards Stock Exchange membership followed naturally from the new venture since, under the existing dealing at some £450m.

gate in Febuary were 5.9 per

cent higher than 12 months

previously, up from 5.7 per cent in January and an average of 5.5

There is little sign of a

significant acceleration in the

rate which producers' prices are

rising - the 0.6 per cent increase

last month was the same as in

the previous month, and spread

But thelatest industry surveys

by the Confederation of British Industry suggest that the press-

ures on prices may be growing

On a brighter note, the cost of

industry's fuel and raw mat-

erials rose by only 0.4 per cent in February - over two thirds of

which was due to higher

scheduled proces for petroleum

products. The yearly increase

fell to 6.9 per cent, a seven-

month low, from 7.7 per cent in

The strength of the pound

against the dollar, which lowers

the sterling cost of commodities

priced in dollars, helped to

offset increases elsewhere.

rather than subsiding.

January.

over most sectors of industry.

per cent last year.

broker had to be booked through the jobbing system. Stock Exchange memership would eliminate this problem, as well as providing Clive with possible access to tap stocks on offer by the Government Broker.

The move towards membership of the Stock Exchange will hybrid position, since the house has no plans to leave the London Discount Market Association which, among other roles, undertakes to cover the Government's weekly issue of

Clive Discount announced profits after transfers to hidden reserves, of £1.85m (£1.1m). Under Bank of England regu-lations it is allowed to hold stock up to 40 times its capital base, which last year was worth £8.1m according to published figures, which take no account hidden reserves.

A full-scale move into shortgilt jobbing might require a substantial injection of capital, dated gilts is currently running

Shell likely

to win

China deal

By John Lawless

year in the Shandong province of China have revealed substan-

tial reserves of high quality coal

and are likely to lead to a

\$400m (£275.8m) joint venture.

The trials have shown that "export quality" coal cane extracted from what has already

been designated as Jining No. 2

Mine by the Chinese. This result is crucially important to Shell because, if it goes into a

50:50 joint venture with the China National Coal Development Corporation it will be

responsible for selling half the

The coal project and other energy-related deals were dis-

cussed in China by Mr Paul Channon, the Minister of

Trade, who returned from a Far

More important to the British

manufacturers who have held

back from investing in China's

gramme, Mr Channon said that

he had now signed an invest-

ment protection agreement - with a double taxation agree-

industrialization

mine's output overseas.

East tour yesterday.

Tests by Shell during the past

FT-SE 100 Index: 1063.6 up 3.5 (High: 1065.2, Low: 1058.6) FT Index: 844.1 up 3.2 FT Gilts: 83.43 up 0.29 FT All Share: 503.64 up 2.29

Recovery by dollar

The dollar recovered further ground on foreign exchange

markets yesterday, closing 2.65 ofennings higher at DM 2.6055. Dealers said the US currency was also helped by hopes of action to reduce the US budget

Sterling, still unsettled by the

uncertainty over British interest

rates, was pulled higher by the dollar. Altough it closed 80

points down at \$1,4525, it made

progress elsewhere, finishing 0.2

up at 81.0 against a basket of leading curriencies.

STOCK EXCHANGES

deficit.

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1142.17 up 2.41 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 10,086.54 up 37 90 Hongkong: Hang 10 87 74 down 6.66 Amsterdam: 169.4 down 0.3 Sydney: AO index 719.1 down 0.2

998.8 down 13.3 Brussels: General Index 142.69 down 0 12 Paris: CAC Index 159.9 down 1.2 Zurich: SKA General 300.50 down

#### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.4525 down 80pts Index 81.0 up 0.2 DM 3.7850 up 0.0150 Yen 327.25 down 0.25 Dollar Index 126.4 up 0.8 DM 2.6055 up 0.0265

**NEW YORK LATEST** Sterling \$1,4535 Dollar DM 2,6060

INTERNATIONAL SDR £0.730200

#### **INTEREST RATES**

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 8% - 9 Finance houses base rate 9% Discount market loans week fixed

3 month interbank 9 - 8% **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 10% = - 107 = 3 month DM 511/18 - 5% = 3 month Fr F153/4 - 151/2

US rates

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 913/18 Treasury long bond 9711/32 - 9715/32 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period February 8 to March 6, 1984 inclusive: 9.373 per cent.

#### Abbey to be Shop sales rise but run by upward trend slips industrialist

when trade was hit by bad

Retail sales rose by just over

and February was 0.5 per cent

lower than in the previous three

months, the first significant interruption to the rising trend

of consumer spending fr nearly

But business was still 4 per

cent up on 12 months earlier

and most forecasters - including

the Treasuary which publishes

its Budget predictions today -

expect the buying spree ot

continue, though at a more

Lees reassuring signals, in view of the Chancellor's goal of

reducing inflation below the

present 5 per cent, came yesterday froindustry. Separate Trade and Industry figures

show that prices charged by

relaxed pace than last year.

December

Trade between

Business in the shops staged a manufacturers at the factory

By Peter Wilson-Smith. Barking Correspondent

modest recovery last month after a steep fall in January Abbey National is appointing an outsider from industry as its new chief executive. Mr Peter Birch, managing director of Gillette UK, the cosmetics and 1 per cent to an indexlevel of 108.9 (1980 -100), 3.6 per cent razor blades company, will take over as chief general manager of higher than a year earlier, according to provisional estimates by the Department Trade and Industry. Britain's second biggest building society on April 19.

He succeeds Mr Clive Thornton who left last year to become chairman of Mirror Group Newspapers.

Mr Birch's appointment comes as a surprise because the top executives in building societies are usually appointed from within. One previous exception is Mr Brian Holmes. chief executive of National & Provincial but he had experience in the financial world a Gresham Trust.

Mr Birch, who has been managing director of Gillette UK since 1981, worked abroad for a number of years for Gillette and has travelled widely. His career has been in marketing and general manage ment

He said yesterday that he would like to see building societies offering a total package for homebuyers including sursurance and perhaps also lending money for fixtures and fittings.

He said there were similarities between marketing consumer products and financial products and believed he had been chosen by Abbey National because it wanted someone with experience of fast-moving consumer goods.

His predecessor, Mr Thornton, was a vociferous spokes man for Abbey National and maverick within the movement Mr Birch said that Abbey National had been one of the innovators and "looking to the future it will have to be even more innovative:

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#### Extract from Consolidated Accounts at 31 December 1983

	1983	1982
	£′000	£'000
Share Capital and Reserves	99,906	77,306
Subordinated Loans from Shareholders	54 <i>,</i> 425	49,481
Total Capital Funds	154,331	126,787
Deposit Liabilities	2,518,669	2,324,746
Loans	1,215,348	1,045,312
Total Assets	2,772,845	2,531,748
Profit before Taxation	20,289	15,282
Profit attributable to Shareholders	11,350	9,430

Shareholders: Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency National Commercial Bank (Saudi Arabia), Riyad Bank. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Banque Nationale de Paris. Deutsche Bank A.G., National Westminster Bank PLC and Union Bank of Switzerland.

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### **Sharpe faces the Octopus embrace**

By Jeremy Warner

The Octopus Publishing Group created by Mr Paul Hamlyn is likely to make full cash-and-shares takeover bid tomorrow for W. N. Sharpe, the Bradford-based greetings cards group, after trying in vain to meet the company's directors. But the value of the bid will almost certainly disappoint the stock market.

Octopus announced last week that it had acquired options on 13.45 per cent of Sharpe's shares and wanted to discuss a bid worth 390p a share, or £28m in total. Since then all attempts by Octopus to set up a meeting have been turned down. A spokesman for Sharpe's merchant bank adviser, Kleinwort Benson, said there was nothing ever, Octopus is likely to pitch its first bid significantly lower. Mr Roger Seelig of Morgan

advising Octopus, has said he would be seeking substantially more institutional support before moving to a full bid. Several large institutional shareholders, including Sun Alliance, have already defected

to the Octopus side by granting options and a significant number of others are expected to join them in granting Octopus the right to buy their shareholdings by tomorrow.

One member of this group of dissatisfied shareholders said: battle.

Sharpe's ordinary share price "We are granting these options has leapt to 495p since last to get the bid moving. Sharpe week's announcement. Howhas been a good company in the past but it needs new blood to compete in the increasingly cutthroat greetings card market

> The emergence of Morgan Grenfell as adviser to Octopus, less than a year after N L Rothschild brought the com-pany to the stock market in a hugely successful stock market flotation, is continuing to intrigue observers of the merchant banking scene.

Rothschild nevertheless expects to have a continued role to play in absising Octopus and is likely to figure in some way during the approaching bid

Rise would be useless for poor, says report

### Higher tax thresholds attacked

By Our Economics

The fears of many Conservative MPs that today's Budget will have little to offer the less affluent are likely to be intensified by new calculations published by the Institute for Fiscal Studies.

These show that raising the thresholds at which people start to pay tax is "almost completely uscless" as a way of tackling the poverty and unemployment traps faced by the low-paid.

Families caught in the poverty trap lose most, or even all, of any extra earnings in tax and lost benefits. The unemployment trap affects families which are as well-off, or nearly as well

off, on the dole as in work. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, has placed great emphasis on the need to raise tax thresholds to help those on low Who would benefit from an increase in tax thresholds?

Pensioners Married women

incomes. He is widely expected to increase them by 3 to 5 per cent more than the rate of inflation, and will present the move as a counter to tax cuts on investment income and other reforms which will primarily

benefit the wealthy. But according to Mr John Kay, IFS director, even a rise in tax thresholds of 30 per cent far beyond what the Chancellor virtually no impact on the twin

thresholds give greater benefit to those who still pay tax, and partly because relatively few less than 10 per cent - of the 1.5 million people who would be taken out of the tax net are heads of households. Almost half are pensioners and most of the others are married women or youngsters - generally in households with more than one earner. Consequently, people with low earnings are not necessarily poor, Mr Kay points

"Any Chancellor who rises on Budget Day and claims that by increasing income tax allowances he has made significant inroads into the povertry and unemployment traps, or started to sort out the nonsensical interactions between the tax is contemplating - would make and benefit systems, is simply talking ill-informed nonsense says Mr Kay, who favours This is partly because higher reform of the benefit system.

6 Mr Derek Hunt 44, (above) the managing director of the MFi furniture group, is to succeed Mr Arthur Southon, 63. the company's chairman and co-founder, in September. Mr Hunt will be chairman and managing director.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$397.50 pm \$395.75 close \$397.50 (£273.75 - 274.25) New York (latest): \$398.25 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$409-411 (£282-64.75) Sovereigns' (new): \$93-94 (£64-64.75) Excludes VAT

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**WALL STREET** 

New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Stocks continued mixed after points after giving up about half of its early gain.

Declines led advances by about 675 to 650. And trading turning back from an early

advance yesterday. The Dow Jones Industrial slowed from its strong initial

Average was up more than 2.5 pace. # # Am Blec Power
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English China Clay fires enthusiasm

to 230p after a strong "buy"

Laurie Milbank, the stockbroker, is recommending the shares on the basis of their excellent growth prospects over the next couple of years. The group's profits from European paper and board sales have been rising steadily and now account for around 80 per cent of its total clay volume. Much of this

is high margin busness.

Meanwhile, ECC has pushed ahead with its other activities, including oil exploration, where it is involved in both services and production in the United States. As yet, this accounts for only a small percentage of turnover, but it is expected to grow significantly over the next couple of years, only yesterday EEC announced the sale of its one-third interest in the fluid cracking catalyst business FCC to Union Carbide The total consideration was for \$107m.

Laurie Milbank expects pretax profits in the current year to Sentember 31 to grow by 25 per cent to £58, also helped by its aggregates decision and the Government's decision to spend more money on roads.

For 1985 Laurie Milbank expects this figure to grow to nearer £68.5m and as the yield is only 5.4. it estimates the shares are modestly rated.

Still bolstered by the prospect of a positive Budget and lower interest rates equities continued to advance. Selective support say the FT Index rise to a record

Britain's largest clay producer, English China Clay, came within a whisker of its reported further selective supreported further selective suphigh vesterday with a rise of 6p port for leading equities, but turnover remained modest with most of the big institutions awaiting the outcome of the Chancellor's decision on stamp

Government securities also caught the scent of lower interest rates with gains of up to £1 in active trade. Most dealers now expect the other three High Street banks to fall into line with Barclays after the Budget speech by reducing base rates to

Shares of Promotions House, the travel-related promotions group. have risen 4p to 32p in the past week on hope of a bumper set of figures tomorrow. When the group acquired Berkeley & Hay Hill a forecast of £200,000 was made for the first five months made for the first five months, but for the full year analysts are looking for nearer £750,000.

Our Price, the record retailer, made an immediate hit with investors in first-time dealings. opening at 251p compared with a striking price of 215p. The shares advanced to 268p, before settling at 260p - a premium of 24p. At this level, the group is valued at neay £17m. The offer by tender of 1.6 million shares had been 15 times oversubscribed, attracting around £74m.

The clearing banks put up a firm performance in ex-dividend form after last week's fullyear figures. Barclays, which has just announced the acqui-sition of sizable stakes in the

jobber Wedd Durlacher & trous shake-out, anxiously waitMordaunt and broker de Zoete & Bevan, closed 15p lower at 549p, while Midland, which is brighting with the healer 22. linking with the broker W. Greenwell, lost a similar amount to 399p. National Westimister tumbled 23p to 694p and Lloyds 20p to 594p. National Westminster tumbled

MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

23p to 694p and the Royal Bank of Scotland 1p to 225p. Financials also reflected the tie-up between the bankers and the stock market with Akroyd & Smithers, the largest of the two publicly quoted jobbers, rising 22p to 502p. Among merchant bankers still uncommitted among the new City links, Hill Samuel added 3p to 305p, while Kleinwort Benson lost 5p to

435p.
Discount houses were quiet, Gerrard & National scoring the only gain with a 7p rise to 329p. Jessel Toynbess eased 1p to 89p and Union Discount 5p to 768p.

Insurance composites displayed small scattered gains with Commercial Union rising 2p to 179, General Accident 2p to 488p, Guardian Royal Exchange 2p to 528p and Royal Insurance 2p to 553p.

Hogg Robinson again attracted speculative support

tracted speculative support climbing 4p to 187p heightened by the news that Mills & Allen International now holds 2,69m shares amounting to 7.9 per cent of the total. Gains were also seen in Minet 3p to 146, Sedgwick Group 1p to 221p, Stewart Wrightson 3p to 313p and Willis Faber 6p to 677p.

The life insurance market steadied after its recent disas-

buying saw Britannic recover to close unchanged at 451p as Equity & Law added 8p to 759p, Hambro Life 8p to 430, Legal & General 10p to 502p, Pearl Assurance 5p to 769p, Prudential Corp 8p to 460p, Refuge

Assurance 1 ip to 415p and Sun Life 4p to 583p. The only casualty was London & Manchester, down 2p at 481p.

Among leaders P & O raced ahead 6p to a high of 305p

The Birmingham broker Albert E. Sharp yesterday unveiled its fourth entrant to the Unlisted Securities Market. It is planning to place 625,000 shares (25 per cent) in Formdesign, the com-puter forms printer, at around 110p. Details are expected this week, but on the current year forecast of £330,000 to March 31, the group is expected to come to market on a prospective

ahead of the decision of the

Monopolies Commission which is expected to allow Trafalgar House to proceed with its bid initiated last May. But TI
Group tumbled 14p to 264p
ahead of full-year figures this
week. One broker, Quitter
Hilton, has downgraded its pretax profits forecast to £15m compared other market estimates of £23m against £3.7m last year. Institutions appear to be following the lead of their New York counterparts and buying shares of Glaxo. Yester-

chairman said the company would not match its forecast £2.2m pretax profit for the year to the end of this month. The prediction was made last summer when Fidelity which had been staging a recovery from losses raised £4m from shareholders, offering new shares at 145p against a market price than of 175p.

However, the company has said the promised 3p total dividend will be paid. Mr Dickman says the problems with a new range of chassis for colour televisions and delays with test specifications for cordless telephones have been

In the opening half, Fidelity's profits rose from £218,000 to £766,000. At the time, the directors said they expected to report good progress by the year

Avana shed 3p to 514p after news that its £17.8m shared bid for Bassett Foods, unchanged at 1480, had attracted a derisory 2.15 per cent acceptance level when it closed for the first time on Friday. The offer, which Avana says will not be in-creased, has been extended until

Arthur Lee & Sons, makers of steel bars, strip and wire rope, firmed from 16%p to 17p as an individual, Mr J. Massey, disclosed a 5 per cent stake.

At last night's price, the Massey stake is worth £250,000.

#### Woolworth supplier rejects bid

By Jonathan Clare

AB Wilh Becker, the Swedish parent of Becker Trade Paint International, has made an unwanted £13.6m bid for Donald Macpherson, the paint company which supplies Cover-Plus to F W Woolworth.

The bid has been turned down by Macpherson's chairman, Mr Rex Chester, who said that Becher's cash offer compared with Macpherson's estimated asset value of £19.7m

Mr Geoffrey Barnett of Baring Brothers, Becker's advisers with Svenska Inter-national said: "Assets are worth only what they will earn. In this company, they have earned very much in the last two JEEST .

Macpherson also said that Becker's bankers had tried to buy 10 per cent of the shares on the market at the offer price of 75p "which appears to have been completely unsuccessful," Mr Barnett said: "There was no dawn raid, which is the implication of that statement"

He added that he did not believe the bid would affect Macpherson's relatonship with Woolworth as the store chain's sole paint supplier.

Mr Hans Miver; president of AB Wilh Becker, met the Woolworth board vesterday.

The offer is being made through Becker Trade Paint International, the British subsidiary, which already owns just under 5 per cent of Macpher-

It says that its British business would be a good fit with Macpherson

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#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGES**

Sterling held a slightly better profile against both a stronger dollar and continentals. It closed at 1.4525, down 80 points on the day, but with a trade-weighted index 0.2 better

at the close at 81.0. Dealers said the dollar's renewed burst of strength - it was above DM 2.6 and FFr 8 with the help of early Far East trade - was due to the rise in American bank lending to industry of about \$3 billion. Firmer eurodollar rates also

helped British retail sales figures and the rise in producer price indices were both within range The pound closed better to continentals such as the mark at 3.7850 (3.77) and up 3 1-4 centimes against French francs at 11.6450.

#### **MONEY MARKETS**

£409m.

The discount market tingled with base-rate optimism yesterbuttress economic with his 1984 budget. economic recovery

This made things difficult for the Bank of England in coping with a £450m shortage in the money markets: Discount houses had little reserve of paper after £1.637bn of eligible principal factors as maturing bills, up to the end of last week, assistance and Treasury bill bills, up to the end of last week, had already been tied up in "repos" maturing after Budget day and they were not anxious to part with what remained on £240m), and below-target bank their portfolios in view of the balances from Friday (minus profits that appeared to be in £30m).

sight.

The Bank was able to entice only £15m of outright tenders of optimism rose, though closing bills - all band two, bought at 844 per cent. Further purchase bottom.

resale agreements were and eventually taken to £244m day, as the City looked confi- £127m on March 27 - all at an dently to the Chancellor to interest rate of 81% per cent with late additional assistance of £150m, total help reached

> Money was tight all day, but houses were content to pay up to 9% per cent Bank identified the take-up (minus £380m). Exchequer transactions (minus £270), fall in note circulation (plus

dipped well below official intervention rates as levels were a shade off the

### in profit

day, the price rebounded 35p to

Pentos, the business built up by Mr Terry Maher, made a profit in 1983 for the first time n three years. But the dividend has again been passed

Pentos, which includes the thena art shops and Ward publishing business among its interests, made a £287,000 profit against 1982's loss of £1.7m.

Yesterday, Mr Maher said that Pentos' borrowings were £5.2m at the end of the year - a fall of £3m compared with the 1982 balance sheet. The reduction achieved largely by the disposal of two engineering onsinesses and the sale of the World International Publishing

#### Pentos back | IMI boosts payout after £1.6m raid on reserves

By Ian Griffiths

IMI, the Birmingham metals group, has dipped into its reserves to finance an improved dividend for shareholders. The board neded £1.6m from previous years' retained profits to boost the dividend to 4p from the 1982 3.5p payout.

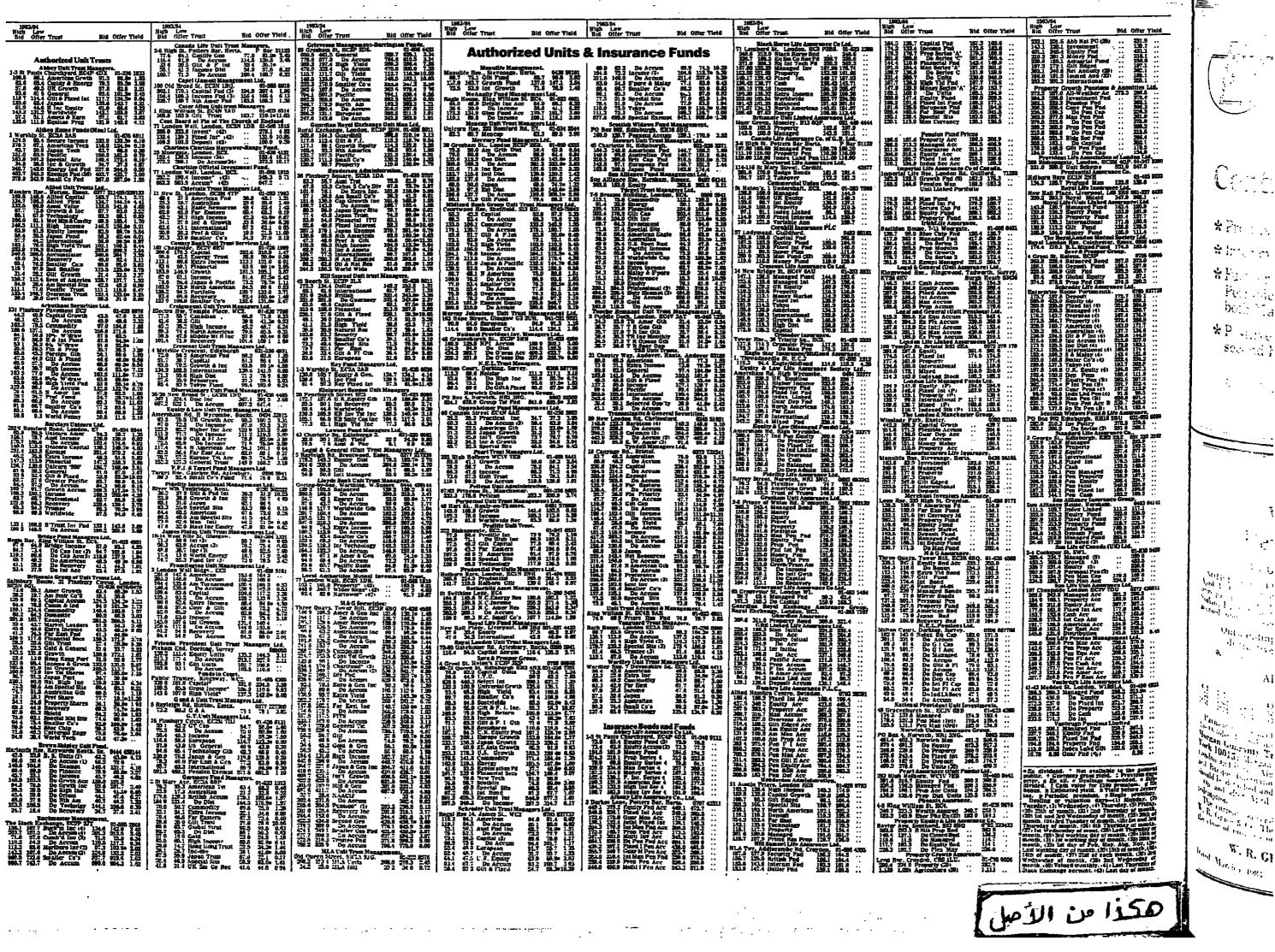
Sir Robert Clark, IMI's chairman, said "Our intention was to restore our earlier dividend levelas soon as our current generation of profit and our viewson prospects reasonably justified this. The improvement in trading performance in 1983 and our emerging belief

road to recovery, together with the somewhat bettr industrial climate, have led us to recommend a partial restoration." The decision to draw on

tantly by some board members

but reflects a solid performance by IMI for 1983, marred by a £10m extraodinary loss on discontinued activities. IMI has spent about £20m in the last four years on above the line redundancy and reorganiza-

tion costs In 1983, however, turnover increased by more than £40m to that we have turned at least the £676m and profit before tax was first corner on our particular up by 46 per cent to £31 m.



oolworth supplier ejects bid

n reseries

#### Steetley soars after bid battle

By Jeremy Warner

been allowed by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission to renew its takeover bid for Steetley, it would almost certainly have been unable to afford the Nottinghamshire building materials group.

As il was, the commission

harred Hepworth from bldding. But Steetley need not have worried too much about the outcome, reported a couple of weeks ago. Full-year figures issued yesterday confirmed a dramatic recovery in its for-tunes and put its share price way beyond the reach of Hepworth and most other companies.

Pre-tax profits were up from 49.4m to £23.2m The dividend - cut in 1982 to 7p has been restored to former levels with the recommendation of a 7p final lifting the total for

the year to 11p.
And there was more in the group's catalogue of good news vesterday. Net boffowings have been cut by £26m to £39m reducing the gearing ratio to 25 per cent and better results from almost all the group's bricks to aggregates spread of activities are expected this year. The shares rose 17p to 296p, Having disposed of the Australian business, the group

is now heavily dependent on the British construction industry. Prospects here are good in the medium term. The aggregate and ready-mix concrete business could receive a big boost from a Ministry of Defence contract in the Midlands that avout after the group is tendering for

#### £20.3m Saudi bank profit

Saudi International Bank, the London censortium bank halfowned by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (Sama), pushed up pretax profits by one third to £20.3m last year. After i higher tax charge, up from £5.85m to £8.94m, reflecting ougher rules on tax-spared ending overseas, attributable profits show a more modest gain of 20 per cent to £11.3m. The fall in dollar interest ates last year helped Saudi nternational push up net nterest income by 32 per cent ind this was the main impetus chind higher profits. Although he bank has made no specific ud debt charge-offs in the past hree years, provisions for loan t £4.5m compared with £4.7m ie previous vear.

If Hepworth Ceramic had

the Revenue avoidance game If 1971 is remembered, it might be for the collapse of Rolls-Royce. Mrs Matgaret Thatelier's decision to save £9m Royce. by putting an end to free school milk or possibly as the year when the People's Republic of China made its first appearance at the United Nations Security Council

Mr George Dawson remembers 1971 because it was the year he entered into a complex series of transactions designed to defer a capital gains tax

charge.
Thirteen years and several court cases later, the House of Lords ruled that the tax inspector sueing Mr Dawson was right. The scheme had no business purpose other than the deferment of tax and, therefore, could not be allowed. (He case of Furniss v Dawson was finally

The decision was the lakest in a series which has changed the face of tax planning and encouraged the Inland Revenuc's anti-avoidance crusade, inspired by the tax avoidance schemes devised and marketed to great effect by the Res-sminster group of companies in the 1970s:

Loopholes have been closed and the legality of schemes pursued in the courts. This led to the decision in the Ramsey case which enshifted the principle of the substance of a transaction taking preference to its form, effectively putting an end to the Rossminster style of artificial tax schemes.

The decision in Furniss v Dawson, however, has widet implications for most large companies obliged by the nature of their operations to carry out complex, but commercially based, tax planning. The legality of many tax-efficient schemes is now brought into

The decision has thrown the company tax planning world into turmoil leaving accountants affaid to act.

man's judgment in Furniss v Dawson appears to have widened the scope for the Inland Revenue to clamp down on tax avoidance schemes. Apparently, even a scheme with a legitimate commercial end may still be caught if it includes a step which has no commercial purpose other than the avoidance of a liability to tax to no busitless effect. It is this distinction between

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Ian Griffiths counts the corporate cost of the loss of tax loopholes

Blind man's buff takes over in

business purpose and business effect which has posed the problem. The difficulties for tax chue's reluctance to give guid- guidance will be needed, ance on how the Furness v Mr Philip Hardman Dawson decision will be ap-

Mr Dawson's scheme sought to take advantage of the relief afforded to company amalgamations by exchanging shares in two family companies for shares an investment company incorporated in the Isle of Man which produced neither a gain

nto turmoil leaving accounting affair to act.

The wording of Lord Bright
The wording of Lord Bright
The wording of Lord Brightare concerned about which other types of scheme might

also be invalid. It is a situation in which the Inland Revenue is revelling. One tax accountant with a large company visited Somerset House in London shortly after the Furniss v Dawson judgment and reported that, while the taxmen said the decision would have no great impact on companies, their assessment

was delivered with a broad gran. For the time being, the Inland Revenue is happy for tax plantiers have been com-pounded by the Inland Rev-sweat. But it knows that some

Mr Philip Hardman, tax partner with the accountants hornton Baker, is concerned that without that guidance companies are going to suffer. He said: "Businesses need to know what they can and can notdo. At the moment, a number of transactions which a group would undertake previously as sound commercial propositions are under a cloud.

"If a company is going to carry out a transaction, it needs to know what the tax bill is going to be. After Furniss v. Dawson, nobody can tell."

Adam Smith wrote in The Wealth of Nations: "The tax which each individual is bound to pay ought to be certain and not arbitrary." For the present, tax on many likely company transactions is in doubt, though the taxman might say that the tax is clear enough and only attempts to avoid it create uncertainty.
Some of the most common

transactions used by companies to minimize their tax bills are connected with utilization of capital losses. These schemes

The problem centres on the curious tax anomaly which



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Scottish Life Telephone: 031-225 2211 relièved between diffèrent companies in a group. A capital loss can only be offset against a gain made in the same com-

To overcome this, it has long been the practice of groups of companies to transfer an asset into the ownership of a subsidiary with capital losses just before it is sold. The inland Revenue has always turned a

blind eye to this.
Whether its attitude will change now is uncertain, but more sophisticated capital less schemes may not escape.

Ramsey", he said.

inspectors."

schemes which arose in the 1970s have now gone. However.

we do need a slatement from the Inland Revenue on what it considers acceptable and on the

instructions it has given to tax

Mr Stephen Oliver QC, who acted for the taxpayer in Furniss v Dawson, said at an Institute for Fiscal Studies seminar on Friday: "A young inspector on the make with a small amount of investigations will be able to

of inventiveness will be able to threaten the taxpayer with

heavier the taxpayer with heavier penalties by adopting and exploiting Furness v Daw-son. There will be a very real temptation to use it."

To avoid this type of

exploitation, formal guidance

from the Inland Revenue is urgently needed.

will be obliged either to sit tight and keep their heads down on

the tax planning front, or to

No company will be happy

for too long with advice that

means do it but don't blame me

if it doesn't work." After all, the

marketing success of Ros-

sminster's schemes was based on an attached opinion from

leading counsel saying they

Tax planning ideas carrying

no authority are of little value

and too much uncertainty could

put tax planners out of business.

Perhaps this is what the Inland

Revenue has in mind,

lake a chance.

Until this is given, companies

The Inland Revenue has already warned one firm of chartered accountable against advising clients to pursue a capital loss seheme which involved the purchase of a

company with a capital loss in order to offset a gain.

Such changes will no doubt checkurage the Institute of Directors in its campaign for a least market in its label. legal market in unused tax allowances.

Other schemes which could be at risk include the hiving off of assets into another subsidiary when a business is being sold in order to protect tax losses and avoid a clawback of stock relief. Also, when a loss-making trade is about to cease but there are assets which will produce gains. these can be sold to an associate company before cessation and the gains set against losses. This is done because after ressation of trade, losses cannot be carried foward.

To reduce the uncertainty, Mr Hardman advocates that an independent tribunal be set up to assess the acceptability of schemes. He says: "The tribunal should consist of Inland Revenue representatives, accountants and members of the business community. They could make instant decisions to reduce the uncertainty and make life easier for everybody." This tribunal may be closer

than Mr Hardman thinks, alliqueh its form might be

There is speculation that the Inland Revenue will be given wide-ranging powers to make its own rulings on the acceptability of tax avoidance schemes. This would end the uncertainty but the Inland Revenue is unlikely to draw too heavily on outside advice. The United States has had a

tax-ruling system for some time. Taxpayers can ask for a ruling on any scheme or transaction under consideration. If the scheme is properly described and carried out as suggested, the ruling becomes binding.

This is standard procedure but it is time-consuming be-cause a ruling will normally take six months. It is also labour intensive to administer and that would not appeal to a cost-conscious Government.

If a formal system is not introduced, the Inland Revenue would be free to use Furniss v Dawson against would-be tax avoiders.

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### Wolseley - Hughes profits jump

On turnover up by 23 per cent to £209.29 m, pretax profits of Wolseley-Hughes, based at Droitwich. Worcestershire, expanded by 46 per cent to £10.64 m in the half-year to January 31, 1984.

Security Centres Holding of the Middle East called Defense and Security International, Other pattners: Defense The irony of the uproar which has been caused among

Earnings per share climbed from 20.86p to 29.86p and the tax accountants and lawyers by the case is that few of these professional advisers are supinterim payment is being raised from 5.08p to 5.35p net a share. Mr Jeremy Laneaster, the professional advisers are sup-porters of the aggressive tax avoidance which borders on evasion. Their concern is very much for the future of prudent chairman, feports that all divisions increased their profits. Subject to any significant changes in today's Budget, the board expects the pattern of trade to continue for the rest of

much for the future of prident commercial tax plaining.
Mr Ruger White, a tax parifier with the accountaints Peat Marwick Mitchell, reacted less excitedly than some. "It is an important decision but only the commercial decision but the commercial decision the current year. This gloup distributes various products in Britain and the United States. It is also in part of emerging law which follows from cases such as agrīculturāl machinery, en-gineering, plastifs and footwear.

#### In brief

Ramsey" ne saio.
"It curtails the most aggressive of tax planning but then most of the totally artificial METALRAN: Pietak profit for 1983. £2.03m (£1.64fh). Turnover £24.54m (£21.09m). The total nel tividend is going up from the equivalent of 2.09p to 2.27p a share. For the fifteenth year running there is a scrip issue, on a one-for-ten

basis. ● CREST NICHOLSON has acquired the business and assets of All-Pro Turf. a supplier of artificial sports suffaces. based on Oklahoma City. US, for \$775,000 (about £531.000) in eash.

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© GRANADA GROUP: Mr Alex
Bernstein, the chairman, told the
annual meeting that profits in the
first four months of the current year were significantly better than the similar peried last time.

• A & G SECURITY ELECTRONICS: Hall-year to January 31, 1984. Turnover £1.9m (£933,000), Preus profit £457,000 (£346,000).

Interim payment, net, 0.95p (0.825p).

called Defense and Security International. Other patiners: Defense Systems and the Middle East Institute for Strategic Studies, which is based in Jordan. D.S. I. which is how operating from its headquarters in Cyprus, is an important step in S.C. H's development as an international security group. The initial collective capital was not significant, but potential profits from 1985 and beyond are substantial.

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CCITY AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT: Pretax revenue for 1983 down from £70,000 to £24,500. No dividend is being paid, compared with 1p net for 1982.

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES: With ternover up from £83.81 m to £103.94m, pretax profit for 1983 rose from £7.51m to £9.72m. The total dividend is Being lifted from 5p to 6p net a share. The £9 72m. The total dividend is being lifted from 5p to 6p net a share. The board reports that all the key indicators of the group's performance in 1983 showed considerable improvements over 1982.

BEATSON CLARK (glass container makers): In spite of turnover rising from £28.68m to £31.15m in 1983, pretax profit fell fixth £2,35m to £1.22m. The total net dividend is being held at 96 a

from £2.35m to £1.22m. The total net dividend is being held at 95 a share. This year, the company expects to maintain sales in the home market and is tooking to export markets to balance the weakness of home demand.

BASSETT-AVANA: Avana Group's offer for Bassett has been accepted for 261,120 ordinary shares (2.15 per cent of the issued ordinary capital). Avana held

ordinary capitals. Avana held 110,000 shares (0.9 per cent before the offer, which it sold during the off period. Avana has not acquired, or agreed to acquie, any shares during the offer period or than acceptances. Offer will not be increased and period for acceptance has been extended until March 23.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Chapman Industries: Mr Philip Walker, chairman for 12 years, retires from the board on March 31. Mr Peter Davies. deputy chairman, will succeed

The John Lewis Partnership: Mr John Sadler, finance director, also becomes deputy chair-

man from April 23. Waltons Bond: Mr Eric Greenhalgh will be appointed executive chairman at the next board meeting. Mr Jon Donohoe, managing director, will remain in that position and Mr Alan Bond will retire as

chairman, but will continue as a

ton becomes group treasurer from June 25, succeeding Mr John Worby, who became finance and administration director of Unigate Dairy Holdings in January.
Wall's Meat Company: Mr Roy Goldsmith becomes man-

Unigate: Mr Stephen Cromp-

aging director from May 15. CSC UK Computer Selences Co: Mr David Markby has been made deputy managing direc-

Touche Ross & Co Manage-ment Consultants: Mr Julian Bagwell (London) and Mr John Hampson (Manchester) have been appointed associates of the management consultancy.

### 1983 Results

31 December 1982 £'000 632,639 676,340 Turnover 33,382 Trading Profit 41,631 5,046 Income from investments and interest received 4,640 (16,821) Interest payable (14,721) 21,607 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation 31,550 (8,087) Tax on profit on ordinary activities (11,650) 12,662 Profit applicable to shareholders of IMI plc before extraordinary items 19,433 (1,915) Extraordinary loss after taxation (10,342)10,750 9,404 Dividends

1. The analysis of turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation by class of business is as follows:-

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Profit		Turnover	Profi
£m		£m	£m
5.6	Building products	· 155	7.5
2.2	Heat exchange	79	2.5
1.7	Fluid power	62	4.9
3.8	Special-purpose valves	36	4.1
4.6	General engineering and sundry trading	70	2.6
0.7	Refined and wrought metals	243	2.5
4.3	Drinks dispense	98	9.8
22.9		743	34.0
(1.3)	Corporate finance and administration costs	_	(2.4)
	Intra-group sales	(67)	
21.6		676	31.6
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Profit on ordinary activities before taxation includes the effect of fluctuations in the price
of copper on the book value of unsold refined and wrought metal stocks – 1983 profit of
£1,612,000 (1982: loss £340,000) – together with the profit on realisation of the 1982 base
stocks of a subsidiary amounting to £1,053,000 (1982: nil).

Provision has been made for the payment of a bonus of £0.8 million (1982: £0.6 million) to employees participating in the IMI employees' profit-sharing scheme.

Extraordinary items consist of losses on disposal of businesses and closure of activities.

#### Dividends

The Directors recommend a final dividend of 2.5p per Ordinary Share, payable on 18 May 1984 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 19 April 1984, which will absorb £6,719,000 (1982: £5,373,000). Together with the interim dividend of 1.5p per share paid on 24 October 1983, this makes a total of 4.0p per share (1982: 3.5p per share).

#### **Brief Review of Activities**

Turnover and pre-tax profits were respectively 7% and 46% up on last year's figures. UK sales at £376 million were 10% higher and sales by overseas companies of £204 million were 81/2% higher but exports from the UK were 6% lower, largely as a result of withdrawal from unprofitable product and market sectors. Redundancy and reorganisation costs borne above the line amounted to £5.1 million. An extraordinary loss of £10.3 million arose from the sale of the rod and wire business in September 1983 and two small rolling companies in March 1984, and from discontinuation of other activities.

Fluid power and drinks dispense were major sources of profit improvement. Progress was also made in metal refining, copper tube and cylinders, special purpose valves, air conditioning and sporting ammunition. Demand for titanium remained low and results were disappointing.

The 1983 ligures have been abridged from the audited group accounts for the year which will be posted to shareholders on 11 April The figures for 1982 have been abridged from audited accounts for that year which have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

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### Slice of the action for Third World

manufacturers of sophisticated telecommunications equipment have something in common - they must reassess the commercial potential of the underdeveloped nations. That appears to be one of the preliminary findings of a research commission created two years ago by the Telecommunications Interntional Union (an arm of the United Nations) to investigate why poor nations' communications lagged behind the developed world and how that

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situation could be improved. The collection of the evidence equired to ensure that conversion ironically is one of the principal tasks of the commission which will need to provide proof that these countries are as interested in trade as aid and are prepared to help themselves. The commission's report, which is due to be completed and probably published at the end of this year, is expected to he the blueprint of a strategy that will close the gap between the rich and the poor nations.

Telecommunications has become as vital to the economic development of Industry cannot flourish and society is unable to benefit from the consequences of sophisticated communications which are particularly visible in the field of education and emergency services

The United Nations has become increasing concerned that 1,200 million television sets and telephones are concentrated largely in nine countries. The top nine telephone user list reads USA (80 telephones per 100 nopulation); Sweden (78%), UK (48%), Japan (48%), West Germany (44%), Italy (31%), Hong Kong (30), Spain (29%), Barbados (21%), Those densities, are in sharp contrast to Ethiopia which has about 0.2 per cent.

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mission, led by Sir Donald Maitland, is formidable. He has just returned from meetings in Washington with the World Bank which is investigating

how such projects could be financed. The manufacturers must review the Third World markets and bury their prejudices. Unstable economies, bad debis, corrupt governments and avaricious agents only interested in their commission have all been instrumental in unnerving European telecommunication manufacturers. But the markets of the future are in the Third World and it is in the interest of the developed countries that the backward economies are stimulated so that in time they will be independent

prime consumers. HM The Queen in her Christmas address last year emphasised her concern over the gap between these nations. She said: "In spite of all the progress that has been made, the greatest problem in the world today remains the gap between rich and poor countries and we shall both begin to close this gap until we hear less about nationalism and more about inter-

One of the main aims of the Commonwealth is to make an effective contribution towards redressing the

economic balance between nations.
"What we want to see is still more modern technology being used by poorer countries to provide employ-ment and to produce primary products and components, which will be bought in turn by the richer countries at competitive prices".

She had travelled extensively throughout her Commonwealth and seen the poverty herself. Her conclusions are accurate. Concerned by the same findings, the United Nations designated last year World Communi-cations Year during which the Maitland commission began its inves-

With headquarters in Geneva, the 17 member commission was spawned in the autumn of 1982 by the delegates to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the ITU in Nairobi. The conference, in the name of its 159 member states decided to create the Commission since it had recognised: "The fundamental importance of communications infrastructure as an essential element in the economic and social develop-

ment of all countries. . . ".

The Commission remains confident that many under-developed nations are interested in helping themselves. and at least partly financing the technological projects from their own resources. That will require a change of attitude on behalf of some Third World governments and the commer-

#### THE WEEK

#### Bill Johnstone

practices of some European manufacturers whose provision of cheap finance has been the main reason for some telecommunications contract being signed. The practice is cynical and often does not provide the proper communications for the coun-

The comprehensive membership of the Commission in theory will provide the caucus of a movement which might change previous practices. Of the 17 members, five are from the western industrialised nations, two from Eastern Europe and ten from developing countries. According to the Commission: "The Members represent every region of the world and have a

Sir Donald Maitland recently outlined the Commission's task at a answer is not clear-cut. Shortage of

conference at Georgetown University in Washington. He said: "The role of telecommunications in the process of development, critical though it may be, is only one of the issues the Independent Commission is examining. There is, for instance, the question of technology. Every year new designs of equipment

come on to the market which are cheaper and more versatile." He emphasized the need for selecting the The task of the commission is daunting not just because of the complexity of the issues but because telecommunications is an industry, even in the developed nations, which is steeped in politics. Most of the western European nations have their networks controlled by their Posts Telegraphs and Telephones (PTTs) the telecommunications authorities which are either owned by the governments or are government agencies. Even they are finding it

as vital to political power as military muscle, that unbridled development gets even more complex. The developing nations themselves must therefore seriously review their communications policies if the work of

difficult to allow telecommunications to develop unbridled. In the Third

World, where telecommunications is

worthwhile. Said Maitland in Washington: "I have no doubt as to which of the issues the Commission is tackling will prove the most difficult. How is the expansion of telecommunications to be financed?

the ITU Commission is to be

"There is a prior question. Why has ance.

the level of investment in telecommunications in the developing world been so low hitherto? As so often, the funds is only one part - and perhaps a minor part - of the story. The governments of many developing countries have preferred to devote available resources to agriculture, industry, roads, the social services, or to their armed forces, and for various reasons have tended to neglect telecommunications.

Consultants Arthur D Little compiled a report on world communications and concluded that there would be a twofold increase in world telecommunications during this decade. They concluded that with Asia setting the pace, the world market would double to about US 87,000m dollars by the end of the decade.

They also predicted that Asia would grow two and half times by the end of the decade from its 1980 level to 27,000 million US dollars, the growth due to the planned expansion of telecommunications in Russia, Japan, Korea, China and Turkey.

It is therefore more important that the other countries, particularly in Africa and South America, follow suit.

The Queen concluded last Christmas: "Perhaps even more serious is the risk that this mastery of technology may blind us to the more fundamental needs of people. Electronics cannot create comradeship; computers cannot generate compassion: satellites cannot transmit tolerance."

It is the hope of the Maitland Commission that its report will help those poor countries take their first faltering steps toward a technology which could assist them in alleviating their poverty and ignorance while helping them to acquire some of that comradeship, compassion and toler-

#### capabilities, and not only for commercial reasons. The Graphics ROM supports Sprites (colour pictures drawn by the user and stored on disc for later use) Films (moving Sprites) and Turtle graphics (part of the LOGO system). It even provides an extra screen mode, Mode 8, to add to the complement of eight supplied by

Two Japanese electronics manufacturers are vying for possession of the world champion electronic chip. . Hitachi claims to have the

Acorn. This gives 16 colour and medium resolution graphics but leaves free an extra 10K of RAM

world's fastest 64K SRAM or 64kilobit static random-access memory chip. This registers an access time of 55 nanoseconds compared with between 100 and 200 nanoseconds for other 64K SRAMs.

In June NEC Corp is to start sending out samples of a new product which, it is claimed, will edister an access time of a mere 40 nanoseconds. One nanosecond

The speedup, NEC says, has been made possible by the adoption of the latest CMOS (complementary metal oxide semiconductor) precision process tech-nology and double-layer instead of single-layer aluminium wiring technology.

The Royal Observatory in Hong Kong and the Meteorological Bureau in Guangdong, China, have signed an agreement to set up a ioint-venture automatic weather station on Huanmao Zhou off the Pearl River Estuary about 70 kilometres southeast of Zhuhai.

The Guangdong bureau will provide the site and all civil works and the Royal Observatory will sors, designa and construct a micro-processor-based system and develop the computer sol-

These facilities will be used to acquire and process meteorologi-cal data at the site and transmit them back to the Royal Observatory. As there is no electricity on the uninhabited island the equip-ment will be powered by solar

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bigger than a domestic ward-robe.

### Vienna pops up in Hemel Hempstead

FAX is short for facsimile transmission. There are businesses where either documents on paper are too complicated to be easily computerized, or where varying numbers of documents need to be passed standards for FAX, and mafrom one office to another chines fall into three classes. remote office in a matter of minutes, rather than wait for mation in the way already the post to deliver them the described, taking from three to next day - or later.

This need has existed for a long time - the most obvious historical example being the being updated by the addition transmission of photograghs for newspapers — indeed, the earliest examples of achieving it and transmission times will and transmission times will date back to the middle of the continue to improve. nincteenth century.

The essential requirements are a device to scan a document transmit this encoded infor- and peripherals mation to the required location: a device to decode the information and produce a reasonable facsimile of the original,

The transmitter scans the document looking at a large number of "dots" on each horizontal line on the document. For each dot most devices determine the relative darkness or lightness of the dot. and vary the signal passed to

the telephone network.

The quality of the eventual copy will depend to a large extent on how many times the document is "sampled". These dots are then sent in a

predefined sequence to the receiver via the telephone network. The receiver will "decode" the dots, and then produce a

copy (lacsimile) of the original document. There are now a set of WHAT IS FAX? By Russell Jones

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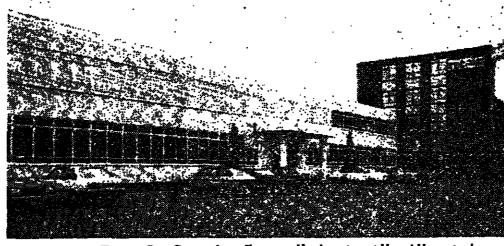
The Vienna range of products is the first to be developed at the centre, which has provided an extra 100 jobs.

In a reorganization and expansion scheme the company also transferred all its manufacturing in the UK to the new 100,000 square foot Hemel Hempstead factory, which is to produce both data systems and telecommunications

Northern Telecom's presicomputing and office infor- has persuaded intel to g address a basic fact of life: safeguard its investment. constant and accelerating change. It has what is called an openended architecture which enables it to accommodate every nology and standards legis-

ation.
"These days, technology changes so fast that many systems are made obsolete vithin their first year", he said. Although the 286 chip offers the sort of advanced features

usually found on mainframe computers, such as virtual memory management and data protection, computer manufac-turers have been slow to adopt it because of feared shortages. Announced about a year ago,



Northern Telecom Data Systems' new European Headquarters at Hemel Hempstead

the 16-bitt 286 has only been in users, to the C-Form with logical innovation, rather than production for a few months capacity for 32. All the pro- its master and beneficiary. dent. Edmund B Fitzgerald, but, being one of Intel's largest cessors have high-speed com- Users have been unable to take said the new series is a family of customers. Northern Telecom munications options with the advantage of new developments, mation systems designed to suppliers through to 1985 to

Installations can range in size from a single intelligent terminal to a worldwide computer network supporting thousands forescable development in tech- of terminals. Vienna systems can be linked to existing systems, thereby safeguarding

users' software investment. The Vienna series utilises the concept of expandable shared resources computers (SRC), which can be used either singly or in linked groups to handle clusters of terminals and other

peripherals. There are three shared-resources computer systems within the Vienna family, ranging from the A-Form

ability to link up in local area networks, or as part of an IBM mainframe environment, or via public switching services.

Vienna solves a growing

problem encountered by organisations that have bought large numbers of personal computers for their staff and discovered that there is no satisfactory way of ensuring that key information on floppy disks gets entered on the central database. Vienna users can enjoy the

use of personal computer software such as spreadsheets, readily accessed by everyone else, subject to commercial security considerations.

"For too long, the cutomer capable of supporting up to six has been the victim of techno- in most major countries.

except at the high cost of discarding their earlier systems", said Edmund Fitzgerald. Northern Telecom is the largest producer of telecommuni-cations equipment in Canada, a position it has maintained since 1932, when it began as the telephone manufacturing department of the Bell Telephone

Company of Canada.

In the past ten years, it has also become the number two supplier of telecommunications equipment in North America. American markets and international markets, notably Europe, where it has subsidiaries

# 'I think I'll call it

The first low-cost (£30) robot will be available within the next few months. Zeaker 2, designed by the grandly named inter-Gelactic Robots, one of the many high-tech companies based in Islanglian. I coding will came in kit form with Companies based in Islangton, London, will come in kit form, with plug-in modules needing the minimal amount of soldering. It will interface with popular micros and client the astronated 25 personated. allow the estimated 25 per cent of home micro users (1½ million) a cheap and easy entry into the world

of robotics.

The company is well advanced with development of a more sophisticated domestic robot, and is seeking suitable funding for this and other projects, among them the study of agribotics, in which robotic tractors would move relentiessly up and down fields all

### COMPUTER

Silicon Shakespeare is the latest venture by Penguin Books, which has just launched its Study Software label. The first titles, by two teachers. John Mahoney and stewart Martin, take the works, and by use of text and more offer. Silicon Shakespeare is the and by use of text and micro, allow the student to seek relationships between characters, examine themes, study a particular act or work through the entire play, at their own pace. The authors see the software, running on the Spectrum, as a useful revision aid. but emphasize that it does not supplant either text or teacher

Camputers, maker of the Lynz, has unveiled its long-promised business machine, the Laureale, selling a package for £1,000 h contains the new machine, with 64 K of workspace memory and 64 K CP/M operating system, primer interface, and a suite of office programs from Perfect Software and is aimed at the first time small business user and suitable vertical markets.

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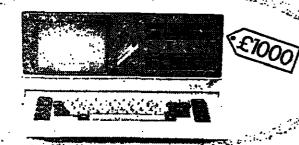
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### Trade and Industry (MITI) to make a study of the significance to Japan of the coming Infor-

The study, or rather studies, led to a series of projects, of which the most important of all is the Fifth Generation Com-

The motives for engaging in the project, which calls for Japan to wrest computer technology leadership from the US, are complex and primarily societal, rather thatn technical. Perceiving itself as a country without basic energy resources, an aging population, and a very inefficient distribution and agricultural sector, the men from MITI decided that the only way to secure a reasonable future for Japanese society was to make a technological jump. principally in the computer field. Japan, instead of waiting for technology to evolve, would instead preempt evolution and write the specification them-

To decide on an outline design for the new computer. they invited the world's top experts in the field to a series of meetings in Tokyo, but there was one strange omission among the invitations. It was the name of Dr Gene Amdahl, the US computer designer whose work the Japanese deeply

Why did the Japanese not ask Dr Amdahl to participate in view of their regard for this American pioneer? The answer begins in a large shrine on the top floor of the Fujitsu computer factory in Numazu on the slopes of mount Fuji, Japan's sacred mountain. The shrine is dedicated to Dr I. Gheda. Fujitsu's, and arguably Japan's, only computer architect. Among the artefacts in the shrine are part of his correspon-

The man venerated by the Japanese In the late seventies the Japanese Government directed its Ministry of International and the Fifth Generation

dence with Dr Amdahl, now of the Trilogy Corporation. What the Japanese

gram managers for the Fifth Generation project thought was that Dr Gene just had to be dead, such is the reverence for his name and reputation in Japan, and in the rest of the

computer industry.
To paraphrase Wilde, news of Dr Amdahl's death is very premature. In fact, he is lecturing in London on April 5. Details of his new chip created a sensation in Japan, and a huge contingent of Japanese computer experts have congregated at each of the three public events at which Dr Gene has spoken about the chip. But authorative comment from Dr Gordon Moore, head of Intel, one of the world's leading chip companies, who followed Dr Gene's keynote address at the triannual Inter-national Computer Conference

in Paris last October. Evidently unaware until minutes before of the scope of what his Silicon Valley neigh-bour was up to. Dr Moore continually referred to Dr Amdahl's work in glowing terms, in what were obviously departures from his prepared text "it represents a real generation leap", he said.

But what of the Trilogy computer, and its relation to the Fifth Generation vision of the future machine?

In the very last moments of his Paris address Dr Amdahl indicated that the Trilogy machine would include a set of vector registers "of modest speed". The modest speed Dr Gene is referring to is the equivalent of 100 million instructions per second. Most big mainframes now include floating point arithme-

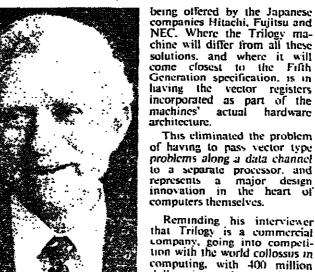


Dr Amdahl . . . missing name

efficiency by deploying specifically numeric problems into the floating point arithmetic for solution, and it enables machine vendors to make their offering more attractive to customers by increasing the range of facilities available.

But the growing problem in conventional, even normal, commercial data processing, the current "ancestor" to the problem the Japanese are trying to solve in the Fifth Generation machine, is that of non-numeric computation.

string searches, and which has heen partly addressed by ICL, with the CAF's (Contents Addressable Filing System). £250,000 on top of the cost of the machine itself, the Trilogy machine will be water cooled now a standard feature with all ICL maintrame hardware. It is also the essence of the



tic processors, in addition to the main processor. This enables the machine to improve

This is the kind of problem involved in database searches, new range of "Supercomputers"

companies Hitachi, Fujitsu and NEC. Where the Trilogy ma-chine will differ from all these solutions, and where it will come closest to the Fifth Generation specification, is in having the vector registers incorporated as part of the machines' actual hardware architecture. This eliminated the problem of having to pass vector type problems along a data channel

innovation in the heart of computers themselves. Reminding his interviewer that Trilogy is a commercial company, going into competi-tion with the world collossus in computing, with 400 million enquiries, and will sell all line dollars invested on which its shareholders expect a good return, Dr Amdahl says that the vector feature will not be

available with the early Trilogy

machines. "We have to keep

some details secret to maintain our competitive lead", he says. The absence of this feature might disappoint the purists. but the machine will not disappoint potential customers. The basic Trilogy mainframe, which will form the first of a range, will run at 32 million instructions per second. This is 120 per cent faster than the equivalent single processor expected to be announced by IBM shortly.

Unlike Dr Gene's machines since he left IBM, the Trilogy machine will be water and not air cooled. In contrast to the cool existing IBM machines, either a formal or inferment £250,000 on top of the cost of at the top of Ridgeview could the machine to the cost of and which can cost up to using a unit alongside the mainframe, which is no bigger than the average domestic fridge. The machine itself is no

Dr Amdahl hedges on what he will ask for the machine bet the industry pundits sugar-that if IBM price their new machine, which will consist of two closely-coupled processor and which will still be 4 Mil short of the Trilogy top specat around \$5.2m, Trilogy " offer theirs for around \$4.7m At this moment Trilogy har

three machines in engineering prototype with the first machines due at the lit manufacturing plant. n. Dublin, either later this year early next year. On the topic of orders to di Dr Gene is hesitant. He will that Trilogy has had

can produce in the first ! years. So far Trilogy has only had approaches from Japane companies about licensing desimilar to those with DEC 25 Sperry. Three of the Japanese main Fujitsu. Hitachi and Mitsubish are barred from the technolo: because they are competite but NEC and Oki, the linked to Honeywell and it

latter to Sperry, could qu' legitimately approach Tribefor licences. In fact the lead company the Japanese family of cere panies to which NEC belonthe Sumitomo company. announced as the Japan-agent for the Trilogy come range. Nor is the end of licence deals in sight. Fur major electronic and compatite company in the world has it.

• Dr Anidahl is lecture. Super Computers at the hard of Education, London, at 6."

approach to the little conf.

Cupertino, California.

### How to avoid clutter on your screen

Offices systems are beginning to messages to be comprehensive, get more attention in Britain. It should include all those in all but it is important to recognise that this is an area where there is much theory and little proven practice. Office systems are generally seen as technology operating in a network environment and the emphasis is on electronic mail, filing and to apply to both telephone and generally seen as technology ment and the emphasis is on electronic mail, filing and retrieval, diary, access to central databases and other network services.

Most of the impetus behind office systems comes from the from the end users themselves, hut in the long run success of a system will depend entirely on

Those who have had experience of working in the end user environment, whether as salesnien or consultants, have learnt to approach end users with humility. If a new machine is more convenient to use than the previous method, end users will adopt it. The classic end user, who today uses little more technology than telephone. calculator, copier, telex and typewriter, has rejected far more technology than he has accepted.

One objective of office systems is "messaging". I first heard of messaging at an American conference in 1977. at which several speakers talked with enthusiasm about the install the messaging network at "Arpanet". This was a network that connected 50 per cent of the financial justification for the the research establishments in the US, and was used for the development of teletex and sending and receiving messages.
One professor said that in the old days he had had a cluttered desk, now he had a cluttered

screen. All speakers said that the system had mainly replaced telephone calls and letters, and enabled them to work productively at home if they had a terminal installed. This network connected a

"community" of research workers most of whose communications were with each With a messaging facility like this incoming calls can be

interruptive, and so often with outgoing calls the people at the other end are either engaged or not at their desks. Why then is it taking so long for messaging to become a standard service?

What facilities would an end user expect from a messaging system? He would want the directory of people with whom he could potentially exchange

locations of his own organization, and contacts in other organizations, and should also extend to the home.

messaging. He may frequently try to telephone first and then leave a message. He would want a device on his desk for his sole use and would want to avoid "collision", which is when he traditional data processing "collision", which is when he industries, including internal may want to use the same DP departments. We hear little machine for two applications

simutaneously.

He might need to send the same message to several people at the same time, and would need to know if his outgoing messages had been viewed.

This specification seems to be best met not by creating new networks, nor by means of a computer workstation, but by adding function to the telephone. There is a great deal of development on telephones with screen and keypad (display phones). The aim would be to replace all telephones overnight and the ideal timing would be to do this at the same time as a digital exchange was installed. The "mail box" and programming could be housed in the

digital exchange. The migration to digital PDX is well under way in the UK. To new exchanges and accelerate sımilar networks.

Users could call up the telephone directory on their screen, and the same directory would cover both voice and messaging usage.

It is possible that this new extended telephone would be suitable for an internal viewdata service (the end user will be the ultimate arbiter). If every employee had this screen facility available overnight, there would be an incentive to set up a central staff to provide the service. There could be a range of corporate "Look up" information being available such as "Who's Who"? and mileage rates, and material normally posted on notice

Frank Glyn-Jones ● Glyn-Jones, 20 years with



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Following the now familiar trend of publishers moving from books to computer software, husband-and-wife team Paul Aston and Elizabeth Edmundson are carving out a section of the fast-growing educational software for their company, Sulis Software, Geoffrey Ellis writes. Coming from a conventional publishing background, EFL Publishing, a company they started ten years ago 1977. Last year they launch specialising in packaging books, tapes and spelling and vocabulary game.

base, but it was raining, and they moved on to neighbouring Bath, by which time the sun had appeared. They decided to stay and have been working in the shadow of the abbey there since 1977. Last year they launched Word Power a spelling and weakplayer to me

worksheets as an aid to foreign students, they expanded and moved from London to the West Country. They visited Bristol to assess it as a new

#### People/Malcolm Neill of Applied Communications

### Making up ground

In America, increasing numbers issued, and no paper to be of people are doing their checked, and that's a good banking not at a bank, but at a incentive." petrol station or department store. It is all part of a trend called EFTS, or electronic funds transfer systems, and Malcolm

Neill is aiming to introduce the same sort of thing here.
Not that Neill is anxious to put the banks out of business. Far from it. As managing director of Applied Communications Ltd it is the banking aspects of the ETFS business hich have been top of his priorities. But the experience of the company's American parents has made Neill well aware that banking could soon break out of its conventional

"UK lags the United States by about three years," he says. But I believe the use of cash dispensers here will increase dramatically."

At present most British cash dispensers – or automatic teller machines (ATMs), as they are called – are inside or outside banks. In the US they have cropped up in many retail locations, and Neill sees no reason why it should not happen here. That is just a start.

The next step could be credit card authorisation at the point of sale," he forecasts.
Then there is home banking, using a television set or low-cost

"It enables people to manage their money more efficiently, and reduces the banks' costs. There's no reason why you can't patient. pay bills electronically. That means there's no paper to be

Malcolm Neill has been involved with computers since

In 1980 he began building up the European activities of his American parent company.
Applied Communications Inc (ACI), which specialises in EFT systems. "ACI basically supplies all the software," explains Neill. "The hardware is an individual choice, and the manufacturer." Neill has re-cently pulled off two major EFTS contracts for systems built round ACI's Base 24 software. One, worth £250,000. is for bank payment systems run in Germany under the name GZS. In this country the Trustees Savings Bank Scotland has adopted a system worth £750,000 to handle card transactions, and later to provide other customer services.

If Britain followed the US, we could be in for some shocks. One shopkeeper in Oregon was approached by so many banks wishing to put terminals in his store that he decided there must be money in it, and bought his own bank. So how soon will we see bank

terminals nestling next to the fruit and veg in the British supermarket? Neill is cautious. There's just no way you can force a financial institution to move faster than it wants to." he says. "We have learned to be

Roger Woolnough



#### Phloopy's fast load

be loaded into your machine. Indeed, no longer do you need

to use cassettes.

A Cornish firm, PHI mag systems, has rendered them obsolete by developing a cartridge-based system called the motor - the Phloopy's only Phloopy, which operates more than 60 times faster and is considerably more reliable.

Slightly smaller than a cassette drive, the Phloopy pro- the tape. vides 100 kilobites (just over 100,000 characters of rapidly accessible storage, and loads or saves a file in three or four seconds, its data transfer rate being 10,000 bytes second. It costs less that £150 including an interface, two data/program storage cartridges and VAT.

Thus, in terms of price Offin-Jones, 20 years with performance ratio, the Phloopy bridges the gap between a cassette drive and a floppy disk.

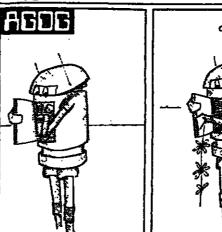
If you have a BBC computer, The storage cartridges are about there is good news for you from the same thickness as a tape Cornwall, Frank Brown writes. cassette, but slightly larger, and No longer do you need to wait are inserted into the drive ages for contents of a cassette to rather like a floppy disk. They contain an endless loop of quarter-inch tape of the type normall used for instrumen-

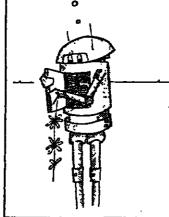
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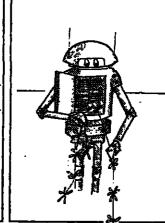
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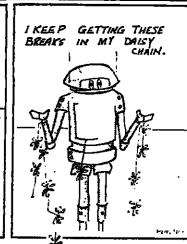
The Phloopy uses standard BBC filing system and basic program commands, plus its own utility programs. The unit Production of the Phloopy

has started at Phi Mag's plant in Falmouth, and the company aims to produce 20,000 in the first year. The Phloopy is initially being marketed by









#### Coat-check at the cloakroom-in-a-slot

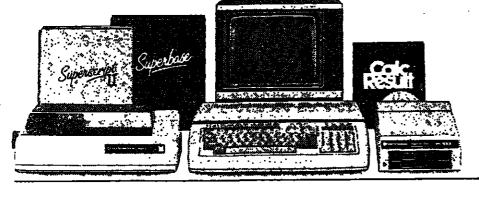
be the same again. A Stockholm units contained in a square another slot issues a plastic card company called Electronic module. Clothes are hung in which carries a former proof Locks Sweden AB has developed a system which issues personal data cards instead of conventional cloakroom tickets, Roger Woolnough writes.
The electronic cloakroom

one of the wardrobes, and coins code produced by something are inserted in a slot. The unit called a "random choice generator is then automatically ator". When you want your coat back, you feed the card into the to present an empty wardrobe. So far, so simple. But high-tech

Checking your coat will never consists of 24 rotating wardrobe really comes into its own when door. It may sound like wardrobe unit and opens the

technological overkill, but the Swedes say it cuts costs, takes up half the space of a normal cloakroom, and increases security. Attempted break-ins are automatically reported to service staff, or a siren is

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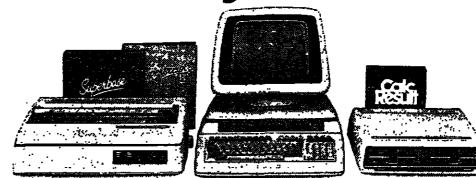
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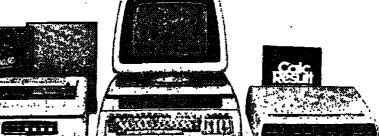


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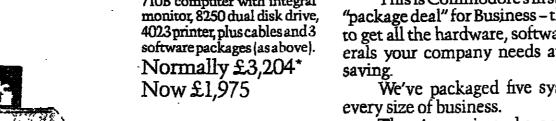
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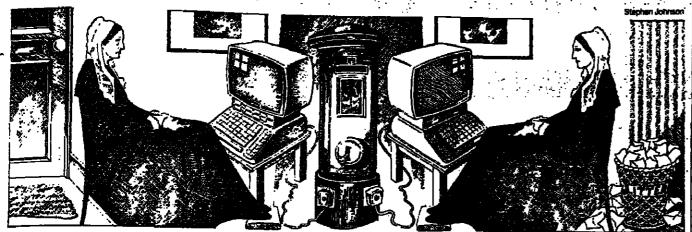
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### Can there still be a place for messages with ribbons on



Watch out for the winners

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the quality high.

The 10 regional winners will each receive a BBC Micro Model B, and there will be second prizes of £50 W. H. Smith vouchers for computer goods and third prizes of £30 vouchers.

British Telecom naturally approves of home electronic mail and messaging systems, even if they are taking a long time to encourage these developments which you might think would lead to a reduction in the service as it is less and less economic, and less of a

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Does that follow, even at the message level? What is the social value of a little old lady in Inverness being able to write o another little old lady in Rournemouth, in her own handwriting on personal lavender couloured writing

What is the social value of their ability to mark in this way personal messages not duplicable by electronics, chips floppies, tapes, in a piece of ribbon and putting them in a

I do not know the answer I suspect, however, that there is social value in this activity; Isuspect that as we change and alter the home by electronics. and alter its relationship to the involved in precisely that sort rest of the world, we are going of service, and what is more one have to consider the

But back to the Post Office. Does electronic mail and messaging really threaten it? Should the Post Office fight it. keep its head down, or encourage it? Should it approve of videotex systems such as Prestel and the Nottingham Building Society's Homelink service. offering home banking, home shopping, and access to a wide

Information Technology at the the majority the initial sattelite Post Office, is fond of saying it home system will probably be

a way around or shift concen- direct link; the electronics are tration to other services. He is not that difficult or expensive to being much shrewder and more arrange. certain than that. For as videotex spreads, so the more booking direct with a hotel inorganized suppliers of goods, the mail order houses, and the facilities directly. The test of testal chains, are going to these systems is simple: if they encourage electronic shopping in turn are simple, if they work from home, and go far beyond the embryonic services on offer today, both in range and

goods; the clothes, the food, the drinks, the presents. That still come to depend on them as they requires muscle power, and the get built into our lives, then more the swing to home ordering via electronics, the safer the postman's future employment, Indeed if we did not have the postman, we should have to invent him, for home shopping can be expected to bite in precisely those places—shall look at house purchase which now have the worst without the basics of built-in facilities - country areas remote telecommunications as we from and unable to support local superstores, hypermarkets and shopping malls. It can be another factor leading to repopulation rather than de-popu-

experienced. If you wish to see ancestors,

Rex Malik continues his study of changes in a computer society

you are unlikely to be satisfied by the current low definition screens.

Which means that we probably need 1.000 lines or more. and finer colour control, so that the colour you see and the reality really match. Better picture quality could lead in turn to seeing pictures of quite complex items, though the technology to enable you to feel the texture, though surprisingly simple to imagine, might be quite complex to achieve.

You need it with movement without prearrangement. That should-be quite easy to arrange. And how about holograms for real viewing quality? Though they are not talking much about it the Nottingham Building Society is considering becoming which is voice activated at the user end.

You are probably going to need better communications lines than the twisted pair that provides your current telephone service. So how about using cable television, which has already been done?

Or if you are that far up market initially, why not interactive shopping via your own satellite link. You want to shop ange of databases? (say) at Neaham Marcus in Charles Read, Director of Dallas? Why not? Though for receive only', there is no intrinsic reason why you should He is not just putting up a intrinsic reason why you should brave front while he tries to find not have your own two-way

if you want to make a reliably, if they are cheap to the level where we simply accept them as part of our normal running costs. if they are at the But the one thing electronics level of expenditure where they cannot do is to deliver the come below the threshold where they are noticed, and so we they become necessities.

Does the phone eventually count as an essential item in unemployment pay and social security? A generation on, probably yes, I suspect that when we get to that time, we would now look on a house without running water or

We shall be looking at this again in this series when we come to consider what I call But how good can electronic shopping be? I am not writing about shopping as a social from today's as we are from the experience, but of the selection mud and wattle huts of our

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Graham Taylor does not

The famous sight came sharply

into focus yesterday when his

Walford side was paired with

Derby County, lying 20th in the

second division, or Plymouth

of glory but they went down 5-1 to Chelsea in 1970. Taylor,

who admits that he himself

cannot help but think about the

fulfillment of a dream, warned

that "we must keep our feet on

the ground and our heads out of

the bookmakers to win the

trophy for the first time. "It is

just the draw we wanted". Taylor added, "and I suppose

we should consider the cut in

our odds as recognition of our

progress. But, as you could see

from the third round, being

made favourites could be the

quality had been leaking so

none would be left. But drops of

class remain and a final between

with an afternoon to remember.

Watford are now expected by

the clouds".

even need his spectacles to see Southampton a cruel hand,

the twin towers of Wembley. presenting them with successive

Argyle, 17th in the third, in the to book a meeting with Everton FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park at Highbury.

on April 14. At least they will start with Watford have only once the psychological as well as, for

before stood on the threshhold once, home advantage in the

The competition itself was, the draw at a civic reception.

for the uncommitted observers. Their fellow guests were Liver-

in need of a kiss of life. The pool, their opponents in the quality had been leaking so Milk Cup final on March 25.

steadily out of the Cup that Howard Kendall, their man-

there was a genuine fear that ager, claimed that "once the

Watford and Southampton give them a tremendous incen-could still provide the public tive".

Inter on

trail of

German

star

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge is re-sponding to the siren songs from Italy. Juter Milan are favourites to

sign him from Bayern Munich on a DM2m contract. Rummenigge's

wife, it appears, would be happy to

live in Florence, where Fiorentina have an option on him if he does

decide to move, which he says is "90

per cent clear", but practically every major club in the North would like

to have him, especially Juventus, Inter Milan themselves and AC

The prospect of the Italian frontiers closing in June seems to have concentrated Rummenigge's

mind wonderfully. If Bayern and Intercan fix the transfer fee, he says he will move. "In Germany I have won everything, I've always thought of a transfer to Italy, but I put off the decision. This time I am at the grassroads; it is now or mover It is

crossroads: it is now or never. It is

the most important decision of my life, and I shall take it in absolute

tranquillity." Bayern say the transfer fee would exceed the record

\$7m Barcelona paid for Maradona.

Now Inter will renew their pursuit of Socrates, from Brazil.

The match of today is unquestio-

nably that between Werder Bremen and VfB Stuttgart in the West German Cup. Stuttgart, who knocked out Hamburg, have such foreign stars as the gifted Icelander Significations on the Bayers of the Stuttgart of th

Sigurvinsson, once a Bayern reserve, in the midfield, and the dashing Swede, Dan Corneliusson, in attack. Bremen have the prolific Voller, who last week scored the

only goal of a dull game in Brussels for West Germany against Belgium.

If Juventus could still find a way to beat Inter for Rummenigges signature you can be pretty sure they would ditch Zibi Boniek, their Polish inside-forward, to do so.

Promises at the Turin club are not of the enduring kind. Liam Brady, who scored Sampdoria's goal from the penaty spot in the 1-1 draw

against Juventus (Plantini also scored a penalty) on Sunday, knows

Brady, whom Arsenal and AC

Milan are among those courting at the moment, was assured in 1982

that "Juve" would be keeping him.
Then the Turin club found they
could buy both Platini and Bonick
and out he went. Now it is Bonick

WORLD

**FOOTBALL** 

Brian Glanville

German tax is high.

s in Australia training for the Olympic Games and said he was not disturbed at being beaten again over the distance. Last Tuesday he was second to Peter O'Donoghue (New Zealand) in Sydney. Their times were 3min 37.08sec and 3min 37.54sec.

Wilbert Greaves (Britain) won

SQUASH: Hiddy Jahan bas

Parionios 0, Aris 1; AER 2, OFI 0; Kalementa 3, Egaleo 0.
TALIAN; Cataria 1, Avelino 1; Florentina 2.
Verona 0; Inter Milan 3, Pisa 0; Labo 0, A.C.
Milan 0; Napod 1, A.S. Roma 2; Sampdona 1, Juventus 1; Tonno 2, Genoa 1; Udinese 0, Ascol 0.
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SPANISH: Español 1, Cadir 1: Villence 1, Salamanca 0; Malega 0, Baccalona 1; Batts 1, Atletico Maciri 0; Peal Maciri 2, Sevina 2, Valladolid 0, Orasuna 1; Sporting Gijon 0, Real Majorca 3; Real Murca 0, Athletic Bilbao 1, Real Sociedad 2, Roal Zeragoza 1.

.TURKISH: No first division games player because of the international in Luxembourg.

Skopje 4, Velez Mostar 2; Celik Zonica 0, Hajduk Spiri 1

ARRICAN NATIONS CUP: Wory Coast 0, Cameroon 2; Egypt 0, Togo 0, Ghana 1, Malewi 0: Nigeria 0, Algeria Qualify for serri-finals ARGENTINE: Boca Juniors 1, Ferrocarri Ceste de Le Pampa 0; Newroll's O'd Boys 2, Tallens Carroba 0; San Lorenze 1, Lincon Del Chaco 1; Temperley 1, Gimansia Y Esgrima Mendoza 1; Central Norte de Salta 0, Velez Sarzield 2; Seligrano De Cordoba 2, Roszno Central 1; Allelico Uruguay 0, River Plate 5; Altes Horrosa 0, Ferrocarri Oeste 1; Chacartia Juniors 0, Independiente 1. Allelico Tucumen 2, Kimberley Mer Del Plata 1; Estudiantes de la Plata 3, Aflanta 1; Argentinos Juniors 1, Adetoc Ludesme 1, Estudiantes Rosaria 1, Lancon 3; Instituto Cordoba 0, Platense 0; Union Santa Fe 2, Racing Cordoba 2; Olimpo Baha Bilanca 4, Union San Vincentra 0. zerne skanca 4, innon san Vincente 0, HUNGARIAN: MTK-UM 0. MSC Pect 0; Vaaea Budapest 3, Diosgvoer 0; Szeged 4, Horved 3; Zateegerszeg 2, Tetabanya 0; Ferencyaros 1, Cappel 2; Raba Gyder 7, Nytregyhaza 2; Volen 3, Videoton 0; Haladas Szombethely 1, Uppest Dozsa 0.

Briefcase found Bobby Robson's stolen briefcase containing his contacts book and other vital papers has been found, but the documents were rather well it was found by a patrolling policeman floating ithe canal at Sandy Lane in Birmingham and had dried out at Bradford Street

**BOWLS** Champions face each

other again By Gordon Allan

David Bryant, the holder, plays Richard Roylands in the first round of the singles at the English indoor championships at Hardepool next week. Roylands, an England international, belongs to the Mansfield club in north London and week the insurance Champion of won the inaugural Champion of Champions tournament at Crystal Palace last winter. John Bell, of Cumbria, winner of

the national outdoor singles last August, has qualified for the singles and triples at Hartlepool. If he wins the singles he will be the first man to hold the indoor and outdoor titles simultaneously since Bryant in 1972. Cash prizes are being awarded for the first time at these championships, which are spon-

Bognor Regis on April 10 and 11. He was beaten by Antyony Cradock. of Hounslow, in the southern area preliminanes at Tonbridge.
Cradock will be joined at Bognor

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unfamılizt. Council have made up their minds

**CRICKET Australians** are kept waiting by the rain

Pointc-a-Pierre - The Australians were taking the upper hand on the final day of their four-day match against Trinidad and Tobago when rain stopped play 13 minutes before lunch here yesterday. Nearly four hours' play had been lost to the weather on Sunday.

Trinidad and Tobago, who were 34 runs behind on first innings, were 79 for three when the rain came, 42 of the runs having come from their opener. Simmonds.

Progross was slow against steady bowling by Alderman and Maguire, with only 12 runs added in 45 minutes to the overnight score of 24

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ALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-55, 3-85

■ KANDY: New Zealand will be looking to their spinners. Boock and Bracewell, to maintain the pressure on Sri Lanka's batsmen when the first Test match resumes at the Asgiriya Stadium here today after the rest day. SCORES: New Zealand 276; Sri Lanka 50 for 2

**CYCLING** 

#### Kelly takes lead from **Planckaert**

From John Wilcockson La Seyne-sur-Mer

The fifth stage of the Paris-Nice race yesterday produced so many incidents that it would need a computer to decide which one should take precedence. On the racing front. Robert Millar lost his overall lead to Sean Kelly, Eddy Planckaert had his twelfth victory of the season, and Bernard Hinault proved that he has regained his position as boss of the European

On a social plane, demonstrating shipbuilders blocked the race at a critical stage, and then blackmailed the organizers with the threat of preventing the stage from finishing. All seemed well in the Peugeot camp of Millar his team mates. Sean Yates and Dominque Garde were policing the break in front, while Millar himself was comfortably riding alongside Hinault and Kelly

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They caught the leaders, with the two Peugeot men dropping back to assist Millar. The gap increased from 31 to 35 seconds by the top of the Col de L'A. where a 200 stong mob of workers from La Ciotat

road in front of the riders.

Hinault was involved with a short scuffle before the rest of the 103 competitors arrived. The officials neutralized the race for 40 minutes. and restarted if five miles later, just 17 miles from the finish, At La Seyne, the defict for Millar had increased to more than two minutes. the stage victory went easily 10 Planckaert, who outsprinted Kelly

Planckaert, who outsprinted Kelly and Hinault.

HFTH STAGE (Mramas to La Seyne, 114 miles): 1, E Planckaert (Bel), Shr Imm 57sec. 2, S. Aeily (Ire): 3, B. Hinault (Fr): 4, J. Vandenbroucke (Bel), S. F. Van holen (Bel): 6, S. Rocre (Ire), all same time. Other plachigs: 13, A. Pelper (Aus.), 5:157: 15, P. Anderson (Aus.), 5:157: 31, J. Heretry (GB), 5:04.15: 83, R. Millar (GB): 68, S. Yates (OB), 5:04.15: 83, R. Millar (GB): 58, S. Yates (OB), 5:04.15: 82, G. Jones (GB), same time.

OVERALL: 1, Kelly. 21thr 40mm 22sec: 2, Rooche, 21:40.24; 3, Hrisult, 21:41.03: 4, M. Laurent (Fr), 21:41.24; 5, Anderson, 21:41.25; 6, Millar, 21:42.15; 13, Pepper, 21:42.26, B. Yates, 22:00.58: 90, Hweely, 22:04.05, 99, Jones, 22:15.00.

Two of a kind: Sampdoria's Brady duels with Platini of Juventus

splendid little blond Ujpest centre-forward. Andras Torocsik, who has

come back into form. At the end of the season, Torocsik will be allowed

to move to the fleshpots of free Europe; but only, say his federation,

This was the message given to the president of AEK Athens when he

inquired, and it could give pause to any club, aware that Torocsik, for

all his talen, has a tendency to put

on weight, get into car crashes, and be sent off the field.

has tended to drop back, will be looking for goals and space next week against Tottenham Hotspur.

playing for F K Austria in the UEFA

i up in Vienna. Both Torocsik and

Nyilas were sent off in that stormy

Meanwhile, his old foil in the Hungarian youth and full inter-national teams. Tibor Nyilasi, who has moved up front while Torocsik

if \$1 m are paid for his transfer.

Aherdeen, will have to nullify the another European figure who

Final referee of Socrates, from Brazil.

Rummenigge, aged 28, earns

DM600,000 a season on his contract
with Bayern, half that sum again
from Adidas and DM250,000 a year John Hunting will referee the from the Gothaer insurance com-pany. Other endorsements are believed to bring his income up to about DM1.600.000. But the West

FA Cup final at Wembley on May 19. Hunting: aged 48, has ive". refereeing age limit and will If Wednesday upset the odds retire after the match.

Hore can lead Plymouth to greater glories

players have smelled the Wembley atmosphere, it will

### Honest Cornish battler who deserves a rub of the green

The last manager to take a third division side to the FA Cup semi-final was a former Plymouth Argyle manager, that fellow called Malcolm Allison. He did it with one of his many other clubs, Crystal Palace.

The next third division manager to pull off the same trick would be, if everyone had their rights, John Horc, the Argyle boss, the pleasant, bewildered. often lucky manager

bewildered, often lucky manager who found, with Derby desperately fortunate to draw 0-0 with Plymouth in their FA Cup quarter-final tie last Saturday, that, while you can rely on players, you can never rely on luck.

Mind you. Hore has had his share of it this season. Until October 14 he was player-manager of Bideford, in the Western League, and remembered by the more faithful of those who turn up to watch Argyle's third division struggles, as a limited but desperately hard working midfield man who played for Plymouth several hundred years ago before going off to seek fame and fortune in

the wicked city of Exeter. As he wound down his football player, he invested time, money and acquired skills ("I've been working with weights since Malcolm Allison started me at 16") into opening a health club in Exeter, and also set about taking Bideford and their tens of supporters to the Western League championship. Which he did twice.

It is a long way from Bideford to being England's manager of the month, and getting a gallon of whisky. John Hore, a Cornishman from Enniscaven and a footballing man, is somewhat bemosed by his translation but is doing a real translation but is doing a real resolute job of taking it all in his stride and is even unflaggingly courteous when interrupted in his Sunday tea once again by reporters like me to whom he has been so foolish as to divulge his private

He sounds just like a man from Enniscaven, just like a Plymouth manager ought to sound: "I've been accused of being lucky and being Cornish and all sorts of things," he said after the match on Saturday. "Well, we didn't have any luck today... and we were a lot better then what they were."

than what they were." Right on, Mr Hore. Derby were awfol, so awful they were playing for time, with all those boring little

Hore: is that Wembley I see in the distance?

FOOTBALL: WATFORD ARE NEW FA CUP FAVOURITES

Fate has so far dealt and win at the Dell, four or

even five of their representa-

tives will renew acquaintances

with their former Merseyside

colleagues at Old Trafford.

Lyons, Megson, Varadi, Hodge

and Heard were all recently

employees at Goodison Park.

When the two clubs met in the 1966 final, Everton recovered from a two-goal deficit to

Derby's survival in the Cup

was tenuous enough at Home

Park last Saturday and their

existence in the League is still in doubt. Robert Maxwell's plan

to take over the club was heard

in the High Court yesterday but,

after the taxmen had opposed

the transfer of assets, the case

Derby, whose assets amount to only £2,000, for £200,000 and

the Baseball Ground, charged at

£750,000 to the National West-minster Bank, for £300,000. But

the arrangement would still

have left the Inland Revenue

and the Customs and Excise,

who insist on payment in full, short of the £210,000 they are

Mr Maxwell offered to buy

was adjourned until today.

Ideal draw enhances

Taylor's vision

of the twin towers

away draws at Nottingham

Forest, Portsmouth, Blackburn

Rovers and Sheffield Wednes-

day. They should have beaten

Wednesday at their first attempt

At least they will start with

SEMI-FINAL DRAW

Plymouth Argyle or Derby v Watford (at Villa Park).

Southampton v Everton

(at Old Trafford or Highbury)

(Matches to be played on April 14)

replay on Tuesday. Should Wednesday qualify, they will

Everton, aiming to emulate

Tottenham Hotspur's unique feat of reaching two domestic finals in the same season heard

meet Everton at Old Trafford.

Sheffield Wednesday

mucking-about tricks with an hour left to play. Plymouth and Hore were deserted by their personal bringers of good fortune (who had them through previous rounds with a ninety-third minute penalty against Newport and a win against the run of play at home to Darlington of the fourth division), when Gordon Stainfiorth's shot hit the goal-keeper's fingers, the inside of one post, the line and the inside of another post. No goal in defiance of

John Hore's luck began this season when he thought he might just as well answer the advert for the vacant post of Plymouth manager. Around 50 or so others had the same idea, but Hore got the nod. "They knew about me, knew I was keen, knew I'd work hard, knew I'd work without a contract," Hore said. There is, he has heard, a contract

ready for him in the chairman's briefcase, but life at Plymouth has been a little too bectic of late to bother with such things. "When I moved into Plymouth

Argyle I felt at home at once. Many people I knew from my playing days were still there. I'm a local man. I supported Plymouth as a boy. I played for East Cornwall schoolboys and was spotted by Plymouth when playing for Cornwall schoolboys. I was always a limited player but I always made up for my limitations with determination".

The league needs more John Hores, more honest battlers, more men who actually care about the club as well as their own precious, precarious careers. Hore has played 593 league games, most of them for Plymouth, and his managerial philosophy is all about players

giving 100 per cent.
"I can't stand cheats". Hore said. and Derby, I might interpose, with their time wasting and their timidity certainly behaved like men keen to defaud and devalue the tumultuous ethics of cap football. Plymouth played for the West Country and for football, and as totally bissed football, and as totally biased reporter, I hope very much they sneak the 1-0 win they deserve.

Come what may, Plymouth have a few other tasks to complete satisfactorily before the season is out: They must garner a few more points to keep the fourth division bogeyman at bay. "My main aim is to get Plymouth out of the third division next season", Hore said. "I want to baild and push". But now is time that would try to most experienced: the tensions and excitement of the Cup, and the wait for the chairman to open his briefcase and bering out that lovely

contract.
Still, if Hore needs something to sooth his nerves and to tell him be is doing all righ at the same time, he has eight pints of scotch on the

Simon Barnes Came thro

### Woods run likely

to linish Chris Woods, the Norwich City goalkeeper, looks likely to lose a three-year record in tomorrow's rearranged home game with Notts County. Woods, who has not missed a game since joining Norwich from Queen's Park Rangers in 1981, is almost certain to be niled out with a hamstring injury. Baker stands by. Devine and Bertschin are also

doubtful with injuries.

Luton Town could be without three recognized midfield players for tonight's first division match against Ipswich Town. Horton has torn call muscles fibres. Daniel is under treatment for a thigh strain, and Hill pulled up in training namstring strain. However, Moss may return after a five month absence. For Ipswich, Putney is

having treatment for a calf muscle injury and Parkin could replace im. Aston Villa are trying to get their

with a recurrence of a

recent signing. Foster, fit for th rearranged first division match at Coventry. Foster, troubled by a thigh strain since his £200,000 transfer from Brighton 10 days ago.

#### and Klaus Berggreen, in their attack. To reach the semi-finals of the Cup Winners' Cup, the holders. World Cup game against Argentina in Buenos Aires in 1978. An uncharacteristic outburst by **Greenhoff resigns** from Rochdale

Jimmy Greenhoff, the manager of Rochdale for less than a year, resigned yesterday. Rochdale are fourth from the bottom of the fourth division and Greenhoff had been at variance with the club's directors for some time. He said he was "dissatisfied at some of the decisions taken by the board". Greenhoff's brother Brian, who was assistant manager, will remain at the Spotland ground until the end of the

who fears for his future, although

Platini took him out to dinner last

week to tell him there was no truth in the tales that he wanted Bryan Robson to play alongside him, next season (Torino have now joined Sampdoria in the quest for the England contain)

Boniek, however, became very uneasy when the Grey Eminence of the Juventus club. Gianni Agnelli, the boss of Fiat, made some Gianni dismiring property appears to bour

flippant, dismissive remarks about

him in public. Whatever Trapattoni, the manager of the team, may say, it is Agnelli, on whose words all journalists hang, who has the power. Tomorrow, in Amsterdam, there is an interesting march between the

is an interesting match between the Netherlands and Denmark, taking

the field for the first time since they

reached the finals of the European

Championship. Injuries permitting.

the Danes hope to have their two Italian "exiles." Michael Laudrup

England captain.)

scason when his contract runs out. Rochdale have given the team management to their full back. Les Chapman, in a caretaker capacity.

But the chairman, David Kilpatrick, said that there would be no rush to find a new manager.

Rochdale are one of the few clubs

operating without a bank overdraft after having cleared debts of £200,000 in the last year. Two years ago they faced extinction. Yugoslav defender Ante Raikovic trained with his former

Swansea City team mates yesterday before returning to seek his release from Sarajevo.

The struggling Welsh club want
31-year-old Rajkovic to become the
cornerstone of their rebuilding

plans. Rajkovic returned to Yugos-lavia 10 months ago at the end of a IWO-year contract.



Greenhoff: dissatisfied

 Birmingham City, winners of the tournaments, have been drawn against Southampton in the first round of this season's competition at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, on March 27 and 28.

CHTHINGRAITH, OR MAIRCR 27 AND 28.

DRAW: March 27: Southernoton v Birmingham Chy; Walford v Ipsvich Town; Arsenal v West Bromwich Albion; Nottingham Forest v Asion VIII.; Southampton v Arsene!; Warford v Nottingham Forest Birmingham v West Bromwich Albion; Ipsvich Town v Asion VIII.

March 28: Southampton v West Bromwich Albion; Walford v Asion VIII.; Birmingham City v Arsena!; Ipsvich Town v Nottingrum Forest.

#### Scots warn unruly managers

another European figure who suffered a bad car crash: Miguel Muñoz, the manager of Spain. Hid team reached the European Championship finaly with a very odd 12-1 win against Malta, it maybe remembered; and most recently struggled piteously to win 1-0 in

Luxembourg, on a snowy ground, the only goal coming from Maceda. For some time, Munzo has been criticized for not choosing either of

Spain's best known wingers, the

fiery Juanito, a frequent scorer this

season for Real Madrid, and little Lopez Ufarte of Real Sociedad. Now Munzo has spoken: fiercely.

He has said that both players are

topuld he have seen Juanito on his

before, there is no hope they can do

t appearance at Wembley?) and if

have never done anything

"clowns" who have never shown anything in the international team

ine. Jimmy Brown, chairman of the SFA's referee disciplinary committee, told a council meeting in coaches had recently appeared before his committee for offences, adding "It is quite clear that the Association should not permit this

"If some of them persist in wild and unruly conduct and a total lack of discipline whenever matters on the field go against them, it is the clear duty of the Association to ensure they mend their ways. Nothing is more calculated to bring disrepute on our game than the sight of managers or coaches jumping furning like spoiled children."

Frank McAvennie, the St Mirren forward, was called into the Scotland under-21 squad yesterday morning for the European Championship quarter-final first leg against Yugoslavia at Aberdeen, was

Scotland's football managers and coaches were warned yesterday by the Scottish FA not to step out of Glasgow that five managers or trend to continue.

called in because Russell. Ian Ferguson and Charlie Nicholas withdrew because of injury.

# anything now. This limits his options in strengthening the feeble attack of his international team.

of the pass, an acceleration saw Millar in the wrong part of the bunch, and 14 men went clear

naval dockyard rushed across the

#### FOR THE RECORD

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HANDBALL English National League: Leicester 73 13. CURLING CORNWALL. CANADA: World junior men's championahise first round: Sweden 7, Norway 2: Scottand 6. United States 7: Dermark 3, France 7. West Germany 0, Canada 6: Contraction 8, 17th 2

MOTOR CYCLING DAYTONA BEACH: Daytona 200: 1, K Roberts (US), Yamaha, 52 leps, 113 143kph (course record): 2. F Spencer (US), Honda, 52, 3, 9, Haslam (GB), Honda, 52. **TENNIS** 

MANAMA: Bahrein International champion-ships: Men's singles, final: T Wilkinson (US) bt T Moor (US), 7-5, 6-0. BOCA RATON, Flonds: Grand masters tournament, final: K Rosewali (Aus) bt R Laver (Ars), 7-5, 7-5. (AUS), 7-3, 7-3.

ROTTERDAM: Grand Priz., first round: S
Gickstein (lar) br C Roger-Vasselin (Fr), 6-1, 64. J Nystrom (Swe) br R Van 1 Hof (US), 6-1, 63; M Ostop (Tvg) br S Davis (US), 6-3, 3-6, 6-1;
A Jarryd (Swe) bt M Edmondson (Aus), 6-3, 6-CYCLING

ANCONE Two Seas nose C Tymhenan to Adriatic fourth stage (217km): 1, A van der Popel, (Neth) Str 4/mm Seas: 2, G Mantovani (18at): 3, L van Vitet (Neth): 4, G Lemond (18at); 5, P Gavazzi (Ifaty); 6, E Schepers (Bet) att 5. P Gavazzi (Imay); 6. E Scriegors (see) as same time. Prim (Swe). 22-49.26; 2. E Magechier (Switz), 22-49.36; 3. van der Poed. 22-49.45; 4. J van der Welde (Neth), 22-49.47; 5. R Visentini (it) and G Zedroceek (Austria), 22-49.49.

FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Liberibourg Turkey 3. ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Islanders I Pritsburgh Penguers 4. Warrangeg Jets 1 Cuebric Norolaues 5: Philadeliphia Flyers 1 Calgary Flames 2, Buffato Sebres 4. Hantlor Whelers 3: Washington Capitals 2, Bosto Brutes 1: Edmonton Olera 12, Vancouw Canucks 2: Los Angeles Kings 4, Chicag Black Hawks 3. Cannotes 2: Co6 Angeles Kings 4, Chicago 6 Black Hawks 3.

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IN BRIEF

#### **Ovett loses** again in 1,500 metres

Sieve Ovett, world record holder

in 3min 34,20sec, going away from Ovett, whose time, in a strong crosswind was 3min 35,36sec. Ovett

the 110 metres hurdles in 14,09sec. MOTOR CYCLING: Kenny Roberts on a Yamaha won the Daytona 200 race in Florida. finishing Imin 23.98secs ahead of the world champion, Freddie Spencer Ron Haslam, of England, Spencer's Factory Honda team colleague, was third.

regained his position England No I in the Squash Rackets Association ranking list for March. This follows his omission from the December list because of his absence from the mandatory event, the British closed championships. RANGINGS (last year a position in brackets): 1. H Jahan (-); 2. P Kerryon (1); 3. G Bhars (2); 4. G Wilsens (3): equal 5. N Hervey (5) and A Neyfor (4); 7. M Bodimeede (11); 8. J Hickox (7); 9, C Wilsensop (8), 10. J Le L

England are to meet Pakistan in a five-string match, sponsored by Davies and Tate, at Wembley Conference Centre on April 11. The last official international matches in England were in 1974/75, when a Great Britain amateur team met

#### OVERSEAS FOOTBALL RESULTS

AUSTRIANE Grazer AK 2, Wiener Sportchb 1:
Admira Watcher 1, Elsenstadt 0: Lincer ASK 1,
Vossi Linz 0, St Veit 1, SSW Innsbruck 1:
Austria Salzburg 0, Austria Wien 1: Neusiadi 0,
Shurm Graz 1: Favoritier AC 1, Austria
Klagenfurt 1.
BURGARHANE Eur 3, Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1:
Trakuya 1, Beroe 0; ZSKA Spartak 2, Cherro
More 1: Belassiss 2, Seven 1: Lokomotiv Sofia
2, Sturmen 0: Botav 0, CSKA Sofia 0: LevsinSpartial 1, Slaviya 0: Chermomorets 4,
Haskorvo 0.
CZECHOSŁOWAK: SKLO Umon Teolica 1, TJ
Witchvice 6, Dukla Prague 1, Bohemians
Prague 3: Lokomotiva Kosko 1, Inter
Prague 3: Lokomotiva Kosko 1, Inter
Prague 3: Lokomotiva Kosko 1, Bersko Strava
3, ZVL Ziśna 0; Slavia Prague 4, Spartak
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0, Marchel C. Barker 2, Spartak
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0, Heariern 0; Den Bosch 2, Excelsior
Roterdam 0; Sparte 2, Roda "C. Kerknade 2;
Ultracht 1, AZ 57 Alamant 7; Dordracht 1, PSV
Einsheven 5; Fortuna Sittard 0, Feyencord 4;
Volendam 2, Groningen 1,
EAST GERMAN: Magdeburg 2, Dynamo
Dreaden 3; Karl-Majrx-Stactt 1, Lobronotive
Loipzig 1; Chamile Leppogi, Wilsman Aue 0;
Vorwarts 0, Hansar Rossiock 0; Stahl Riesa 2,
Oynamo Berlin 3; Union Berlin 0, Rott-Weiss
Erfurt 0; Karl Zeiss Jens 3, Chemie Halle 0.
BEL GIANN Beerston 1; Molemberk 0; Lierse 2,
Waregem 2; FC Liege 4, Lokeren 2; Ghent 1,
Beverero 1; FC Bruges 4, Bestopan 1; Sensing 3
Melinos 2; Kortrijk 0, Anhwer 0; Anderlecht 1,
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Bruges.

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FRIENCH: Brest 0. Sochaux 0. Metz 1, Nancy 2. Saint-Ebenne 3. Nanes 1. Monaco 1. Lule 1; Paris Saint German 3. Rennes 2. Auxerre 1. Bastia 1; Nantes 3. Toulouse 1; Laval 1. Strasbourg 1: Lens 3. Bordeaux 1; Toulon 1. Rouen 0.
GRIERIC Otympiakos 1. Apollon 0. Paniserakos 1, Lanisa 0. Panathinarikos 3, Idennikos 0; Panishikos 0

JTURUSH: No first division games played bocause of the infamational in Lumembourg. Rockers Offenbach 0, Hamburg 4, Werder Brennen 2, Eintracht Frankfurt 3: Entracht Brumewick, 1, Nuremburg 0; Walchof Mannhelm 0, Bayern Munich 0: VIII Bochum 2, Cotogne 3, Bayer Leverkuson 3, Bayer Dergringen 1: Ammine Bekrield 0, Borussia Dortmund 0: Fortuna Disseldorf 1, Ralserslautern 5, Borussia Mönchengladbach 2, VIB Stottgart 0, YILGOSLAV; Ried Star Belgrade 7, Dynamo Vinicove 1; Rijeka 3, Partizan Belgrade 0, Dynamo Zogneb 3, Prassia 1; Olimpia, Lubbjana 3, Buducnost Talognel 1; Volyodije Non Sad 3, Zofiscanicar Sarrigevo 1; Sarrigevo 2, Skopode 0; Onijek 3, Radinski Nis 0; Vardar Skopje 4, Velez Mostar 2; Colist Zonica 0, Hajduk Spid 1

sored by Lombard North Central. Roylands has failed to qualify for the closing stages of this season's Champion of Champions event. which are being played at the recently opened Arun indoor club at

by Ken Wood (Margate), Tony Alicock (Gloucester) Graham AllCOCK (Oloucester) Graham Standley (Atherley) Roger Denny (Diss), Richard Hart (Essex County), Roy Staples (Scunthorpe) and Tony Horobin (Huddersfield ) a nice mixture of the familiar and the

Lastly, the World Indoor Bowls about the future of the world indoor championship. Subject to the usua marantees, it is staying at Coatbridge for the next three years. All the interested parties seem happy about that. The Coatbridge club

**SNOW REPORTS** Weather Depth Runs to (cm) L U Pists 80 170 Good Piste Varied Excellent skiing
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ICE SKATING: The Soviet Union dancing, the other in the pairs competition, from their learn for the world championships in Ottawa this month.

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### England stick well to task but doubts about pitchgive Pakistan advantage

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Faisalabad

disposal. England did pretty well to contain Pakistan to 257 for four when the second Test match began here yesterday, side containing eight beards - only Marks, Foster and Randall wickets for only 70 runs.

The did so under the captaincy of Gower, Willis being unfit to play, and in spite of downing Tables. of dropping Zaheer, who made 68, when he was 34. They were troubled, too, by some incon1982. He anticipated Zaheer's troubled, too. by some incon-vincing umpiring, although the decision which went against Zaheer helped to offset one or two others that had gone

Pakistan's way.

Dilley, who was feeling far from well, put in a lot of hard work. The only pity was that he Off the fourth ball, too, bowled a dozen no-balls. Al-Mudassar, on the back foot, though he looks as thin as a looked leg-before, the ball rake. Foster also bowled nobly. Having scen him vesterday I have much higher hopes of him than after the Lord's Test match last July. More than anything, he needs to fill out. Cook took a wicket in his second over and could well have had others. In the field no one spared himself and things were much improved by Gower's thoughtful handling of them,

It is a splendid ground can be anywhere. The weather was delightful. There must be sufficient doubts, though, about the durability of the pitch to make it a big advantage to be batting first.

A week ago students vandalized it, a fact which has been a closely guarded secret. From looking at it no one would know. It played easily enough, once the ball had lost its initial hardness. It resembles a strip of hardboard, 22 yards long by 10 feet wide, but there can be no certainty how long it will last.

With Willis confined to bed. mainly because of a bug though partly, perhaps, as a consequence of recent events -England had only 12 players to choose from. Cowans (strained groin) was also out of the reckoning, and without Botham the party is down anyway to 14. The one fit player to be left out was Tavaré - in the sort of conditions which, were he in

With the resources at their form, would be right up his diving to his right. England had

England took the field with a strong prospect of a marathon ahead of them. Gower was leading England for the second time, the other having been

to ask, I imagine". The second over of the match did little to cheer England up. Bowled by Dilley, it lasted for 12 balls, six of them no-balls. cutting back and keeping a shade low. Yet within 90 minutes Mohsin, Mudassar and Omar were all out.

In his fourth over Dilley had Mohsin, playing rather casually, nicely caught in the gully, low down. Gower's intention being to alternate Dilley and Foster down the breeze, he brought on Cook to bowl the ninth over of the day. Almost at once the move was successful. Cook spacious, colourful, and with as conceded two fours in his first good a modern pavilion as there over and had Mudassar caught can be anywhere. The weather at short leg off bat and pad in

#### Dilley: hardworking Call for game to put its house in order

Test and County Cricket Board's ee and the secretary-manager of Leicester, yester-day called for the game to put its e in order. Otherwise, he said, lucrative sponsorskip could be in

Mr Turner's plea comes after allegations of drug taking by England's players in New Zealand and the unsatisfactory level of their performances on the winter tour. He said: "Apart from the present serious allegations, the time has now come for us to examine the whole: situation as, otherwise, the good will which cricket has generated over the

years will quickly evaporate. "Traditionally, the game has been associated with high ideals and support from local companies and sponsorship has been based on these old values. In more recent times, the games image and Englands perform-ances have deteriorated and this uid have serious consequences".

lan Botham is expected to be fit to

#### **VOLLEYBALL** Clash of giants for title

By Paul Harrison

The match between Murray International Metals, the reigning champions, and Volvo Trucks in Edinburgh on March 24, will decide the Royal Bank League title. No other team in the league is capable of living with them and both had 3-0 wins at the weekend. Volvo at home to Dundee Kirkton and MIM at Airdrie, who have slipped after leading the league at one stage.

At the other end of the table, Whitburn recorded their first league victory of the season, 3-2 at home to DV 81, but will probably still be released after one season in the first. relegated after one season in the first division. Team Tak won 3-2 at Falkirk to ease their worries.

Next weekend, attenuous turns to the annual matches between England and Scotland, with the English men travelling north of the border and the Scots women coming The men meet on Sunday in

Irvine in the Royal bank Inter-national, with home advantage and a recent victory in Luxembourg over England giving Scotland the

England have not won in Scotland for 13 luckless years, but the match in Luxembourg was hard fought and gave England some hope. For Scotland, two players, Kenny Barton, of MIM, and Donny McPherson, of Volvo, will collect their fiftieth caps. The women meet in two matches in the Midlands at Nottingham and Leicester on Saturday and Sunday.

Channel 4's first volleyball series, featuring last year's women's Spring Cup and broadcast last May, nnancial in nature, and Hanley commented yesterday: "What the club are saying is absolute rubbish. I have been injured since the Great Britain v France international match last month. I wanted to play Justified the channel's confidence in it, attracting audiences of more than 1.3 million. The programmes were also sold overseas.

The company are hoping to repeat that success with their current coverage of the women's international tournament in Bremen earlier this year. Next Sunday, the match being covered is the United States, the favourities for the Ohympic title, versus Cuba. The final, the United States against China, is being shown on April I.

State Express, will be indee total on the best the other two on grass but never quite succeeds, will all be there again.

When Gower lost the toss

are without one - and with the, decision to bat by saying to him, with a smile: "I don't have

Foster's turn came when, having relieved Dilley for the first time, he had Omar well caught at first slip by Gatting,



season after an operation on his

Botham, who returned home from

Smuday is seeing a specialist in Birmingham today. Tony Brown, the Somerset secretary, said yesterday that with modern surgery Botham should have recovered to play in

Mr Brown said: "The exploratory

Botham was at home at Epworth,

Humberside, yesterday morning but was refusing to see callers. A handwritten notice pinned to the gate warned: "Trespassers will be

An executive meeting of the TCC has, for some time, been fixed for Friday, but other private gatherings of leading officials are certain to take place before then to discuss

allegations described by Alan Smith, the England manager, as

game. Halpin scored four goals.

It was Walker who did most of

the damage at Murrayfield on

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Hanley put on

transfer list

at £75,000

By Keith Macklin

Ellery Hanley, the Bradford Northern half back who was winning praise for his attacking

skills before injury a month ago, has been surprisingly placed on the transfer list. The fee is £75,000, a

steep one but understandable in view of the speed, elusiveness and

appetite for scoring tries that are Hanley's trademarks.

Bradford Northern, however, are not a club to be trilled with, and the

chairman. Jack Bates, said yester-

day: "We think that Hanley was fit

to play against Leeds in the Challenge Cup game on Sunday. He has also been making demands on

the club which we are in no position

These demands are presumably

financial in nature, and Hanley

against Leeds, but I wanted to be sure that I was 100 per cent fit in order not to let the team down.

The draw for the semi-finals of

the Challenge Cup, sponsored by State Express, will be made today on

to meet

naging".

tests will determine the extent of the

Somerset's opening matches.

#### W Australia left 223 for victory injured knee. The opening cham-pionship match is at Taunton on April 28.

score 223 on the final day to win the Sheffield Shield after dismissing Queensland for 154 on the fourth day of the final here yesterday. MacLeay, who bowled unchange for 21 overs, took for 58 and Graf for 21 overs, took for 58 and Graf three-fir 34 in 18.2 overs. Queensland, who have never won the Shield, had scored 431 for seven

in their first innings, but only Smart, with a career bes 62, showed the necessary application yesterday. Western Australia added 34 runs to western Ansuranza acced. 34 nms to their overnight total; Thomson finished with five for 85. SCORES Queeraland 431 for 7 dec and 154 (C Smart 82; K Mackey 4 for 58; Western Australia 383 (G March 107, 8 Land 82, G Wood; J Thomson 5 for 85).

 Rodney Marsh has been severely reprimanded for throwing his bat during play on Sunday. The disciplinery committee of Western Australia players said they believed a reprimand was anticient penalty in view of the fact that Marsh is playing "the last game of an illustrious career".

#### last four hours, after collecting three in the first hour and a half, that is the way of the world in Pakistan, and they had stuck well to their task.

had a good constructive learn.

ing the batsmen come to fetch their runs was stressed. It was

this which accounted for Omar.

At lunch, after 26 overs Pakistan were 105 for three

with Zaheer in his twenties. It

had been an enjoyable morn-

afternoon, the bowlers were denied their true deserts. First,

Salim, seemingly caught off the

middle of the bat at silly mid-off

off Cook, was given in, and then

Zaheer survived a painfully straightforward chance to Gower at second slip off Foster.

At 150 for three Marks bowled for the first time, taking

over from Cook, who had had

successive overs and taken one

for 37, At 163, for the first time,

Cook and Marks bowled together. At tea (188 for three) the life given to Zaheer looked

.A quarter of an hour after-

wards he could forget it. Gatting

appealed for leg-before, more in hope. I would think, than

expectation. Zaheer had to have

his attention drawn to the

minutes that remained Salim

played very well, as he had from

carly in his innings, and Wasim Raja made 28 in that wristy,

If England were disappointed

to take only one wicket in the

way of his.

to be weighing Gower down.

In the first hour of the

ing's cricket.

meeting on Sunday night, at which the importance of mak-

Total (4 wide) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 25 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-53, 3-70, 4-200. BOW/LING: Foster 19-5-72-1; Dilley 14-1-60-Cook 30-9-62-1; Marks 10-3-25-0; Gatting 3-6

The main event is between Kayler and Randy Smith. Smith is a nobody but he has a cheeky enough what Don Lee did to Sibson.

Smith's trainer Kid Casey said: "We know about British referees. You've got to knock a man out to

Casey said deliberately getting Kaylor's name wrong. But Taylor is going to hear from as. Ernie Terrell who promotes Smith in Chicago, is in town to see how his protege do Terrell too, once got a name wrong, that of Mohammed Ali, and was severely punished for his pains.

Nevertheless, he remains optimistic about the play-offs next month, when the past will be wiped clean for the top six teams. "It's just

like a new season." he said. After at

least 40 games already, the players will welcome any evidence of

BRITISH LEAGUE Pro

#### **ICE HOCKEY**

#### Fireworks from Dundee Rockets

Sunday, When he scored his third out far to slack." Dampier said After their two wins at the weekend. Dundee Rockets need only two more points from their last goal with nearly 13 minutes to play, Dundee led 7-4. With 66 seconds remaining two goals from Tony Hand had pulled the Edinburgh team back to 7-6. With 25 seconds four away games to retain the championship of the British League, sponsored by Heineken.
"I guess we're not quite ready for them yet." Paul Bedard, the Avr player-coach, said after this team's 9-3 defeat at Dundee. Although to go, Alex Dampier, the Murray-field coach, took off his netminder and replaced him with an extra forward. And in the last moments, Dailly scored after only 30 seconds, and Ayr held the lead throughout the first period. Dundee's opportunism soon gave them control of the

Murrayfield's biggest crowd of the season was brought to its feet twice as Ward denied them an equaliser. Dundee had taken control in the second period, in which Murrayfield were allowed only five shots on goal, and were outscored 4-1. "We came

#### **TENNIS**

#### British players trumps at Queen's By Jerome Caminada

Rritish tennis champion has put its mark on the 1984 grass court tournament at Queen's Club. London, from June 11 to June 17. Three of five "wild cards" at the discretion of the tournament director will go to British players who seem to hold out most promise in March, April and May. "Wild cards" are an entry ticker

"Wild cards" are an entry ticket in tournaments for players whose record does not automatically qualify them, or who have not come through qualifying rounds. In the past at Queen's they have gone to men on the basis of their championship records, or their loyalty to the club's tournaments, but this time it is a question of "choose British" mainly if you can.

Sponsored by Stella Artois, the annual tournament at Queen's has become the outstanding introduction to Wimbledon for men. Jimmy Connors, who has won there in the past two years; John McEnroe, the Wimbledon champion who for some years has had a mosopoly of appearing in the Queen's Club finals; and Ivan Lendl, the Czechoslovak who burns to outdo

### SRITISH LEAGUE Premier detaion: Clewland 7 (Earle S), Whitely Bay 5; Dundes 5 (Haibin 4). Ayr 3; Rie 5, Mutteyfield 11 (Lynch 3); Nottingham 4, Savedham 11 (Shifan 8); Ayr 6; Mutteyfield 6 (A Hend 3), Dundes 7; Walker 3; Whitely Bay 2. Strekham 7; Pisar detaien: Crowine 31, Grimsby 0; Glasgow 10, Southampton 8; Glasgow 3, Soshull 8; Peterborough 12, Ruchmond 0. **TABLE TENNIS** Prean chosen

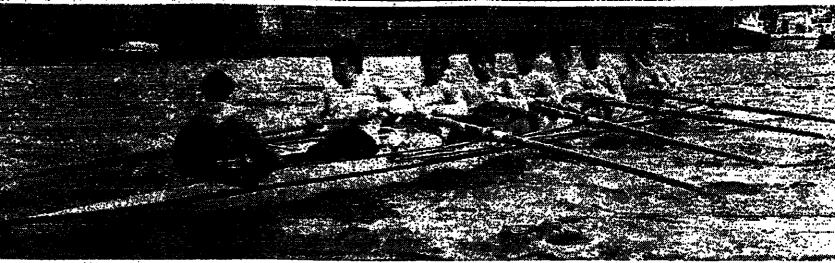
for European championships By a Special Correspondent Carl Prean, aged 16, the England No 2 from tide of Wight, has apparently been forgiven by the selectors for not playing for his country at Brighton in January

during his boycott of the plastic ball. He has won one of the last two places in the men's team for next month's European championships in Moscow. The other remaining place goes to Kenny Jackson, the England No 8, an unexpected Prean's selection, which follow

his inclusion in the European League squad last week only to be left on the bench all night, may represent merely a truce between him and the establishment. Another controversial player,

Carole Moore, the three times former national champion who temporarily retired last season because of alleged lack of encouragement by the selectors, has been recorded as a selector of the selectors. included as a reserve after failing to reach last week's semi-finals. Mrs Moore may still go to Moscow because the England No 1. Karen Wirt, will only travel if the results of a bone scan prove satisfactory.

86UAD: Mer: D Douglas, G Sandley, A Cocks C Presn, K Jáckson, Reserve: J Hillón Warner: K Witt, L. Bellinger, A. Gardon, Grussy, Reserves: C Moore, F Ellión.



-----Testing the water: The Cambridge crew in practice yesterday for the Boat Race (Photograph: Chris Cole).

themselves and Bristol could make for a compelling game. Equally, they will have been encouraged by the brinkmanship which Bristol were

forced to adopt in surviving against

Of the four semi-finalists, Not-

lingham are the only ones to have

come through from the first round. They do not have regular fixtures with Bath yet the two clubs met in

the cup three years ago when

Nottingham have changed since then, in players and in pitch. The club have spent £15,000 better

drainage and are expecting a crowd of 5,000 at Beeston.

competition, a role more frequently

occupied by Leicester, Covenity or Moseley.

Leicester, interestingly, having been involved in five of the last six

cup finals, propose to close their season in an altogether different style. Wheeler, their hooker and

England's captain, has been invited to take a team to Bahrein and Dubai

to play a Gulf XV on April 24 and Dubai on April 29.

**GOLF** 

For the fifth time in six games they will be at home in the cup and will take considerable delight in being the Midland's sole representatives in the later stages of the

Nottingham won 4-3.

Waterloo in their quarter-final.

**Bristol and Bath** 

avoid each other

The intriguing possibility remains that the West Country will contest the Rugby Football Union's two major competitions this season after yesterday's draw for the semi-finals of the John Player Cup kept Bristol, the holders, and Bath apart. Bristol

will entertain Harlequins at the Memorial Ground on March 24 and Bath must travel to Beeston to play

Nottingham.

The week following these two

games; Gloucestershire and Somer-set contest the Thora EMI county championship final at Twickenham,

Semi-final draw

Bristol v Harlequina Nottingham v Bath has to be played on March 24.

vhich is Bristol/Gloucester v Bath

in another guise. The besetting problem for Bath and Somerset at

the moment is the fitness of Hill.

their scrum half, and Cunningham, the hooker. Both of whom were

injured in Saturday's semi-final at

For the third time this season

Harlequins will play away from home attempting to take the final step which has eluded them in two

previous semi-finals. Their confi-dence must have been enhanced

considerably by their success against

#### BOXING

#### Credibility of Bruno at stake

By Srikumar Sen

Wembley crackers touight, and why should it be. Now that boxing has split into two bitterly-opposed promotional camps the naturals and needles are becoming harder in all the same needles are becoming harder to find, All the same, the bill is interesting enough to keep the troops happy.

Brune is back from his study trip in the United States and they will wast to see what he has learnt when he meets Juan Figueron, the Argentine champion.

Trevor Berbick, the world-rated umpire's decision. In the 75 boxer who beat Mohmmed Ali in the Bahamas, meets Mark "White Lightning" Lee; Funso Banjo faces Leroy Diggs, the man Noel Quarless did not want to box on Barrett's show; and Mark Kaylor, Britain's loose-limbed, rather disarming world No 7 middleweight, takes or an unknown boxer, Randy Smith, a late substitute for Bobby Rico Hoye, who will be boxing Errol Christie.

fans to see how good Brance for the fans to see how good Brano is; not so much from the way he is going to dispose of the Argentine as by comparing him with Berbick. Let us hope that Berbick's opponent Lee does not live up to his name "White Lightning" in making an exit.

his 26 bouts. Angel Ortes, the Argentine's manager says he has never been knocked down, though records show that he was knocked out by two compatriols. "Bruno has been knocking over a lot of palookas" Orres said.

Figueroa's trainer, Syd Martin, com The Times Square Gym, New York, is as sharp as his diamond tiepin and one of those men who answers questions with questions. If you ask him to forecast he says: "What day you gonna die?"

The Argentine at 6ft 5in is tall enough to look Bruno in the eye but if he is not quick on his feet he could soon be out on his ear. Bruno must win well as Barrett has already signed him up to face Bonecrasher Smith at Wembley in May.

Smith, who came to Gloncester with the United States tham two years ago, lost a hard bout to Steve Johnson. But the American claims he has improved 100 per cest since then and he has won all his 15 professional bouts, 11 of them by

"We ain't heard of your Taylor

#### scuppered, but we are looking to Sanyo's continued support and their A reduction in television covertournament is opened to all of our 250 members, whereas the Bob Hone event was a limited field. coverage we were being cut back to I'm disappointed with the

age has ruined the prospect of a new sponsor being found to take over the Bob Hope British Classic. It now seems certain that the Sanyo Open, which is played in Barcelona, will be moved forward in the 1984 PGA current situation regarding tele-vision coverage which has certainly proved a nail in our sponsorship coffin as far as tournaments in European tour calendar to occupy the September 20 to 23 date vacated the september 20 to 23 date vacated by the demise of the Bob Hope which was played at Moor Park. Ken Schofield, secretary of the PGA European tour, had worked energetically on finding a replace-ment but his plans were demolished at the 11th hour by a wrangle over TTV's allotted coverage of the celf Britain are concerned. But John Jacobs (originally in charge of the European tour) predicted 12 years ago that our expansion area would be Europe and with the advent of cable TV I can visualise an even

ITV's allotted coverage of the golf bigger future there." that week.
Schofield says: "Our plans eter German, a spokesman for Pairs take a swing for

popularity By John Hennessy

After a preliminary testing of the water at Rochampton last week, the women's season takes a full plunge at the Berkshire today with the Avia foursomes tournament, an event of such growing popularity that the oversubscription has embarrassed oversubscription has emograpsed the sponsors. A total of 450 players applied for entry this time and many will remain disappointed in spite of an increase in the fields for both divisions from 72 pairs to 84. The Curtis Cup team to meet the United States at Muirfield this summer has entered in strength. although Jane Connachan has been denied a place by the scratching of

The conditions at the Berkshire are flattering for this time of the year and we may expect scores to match. Even in such powerful company, Claire Hourihane (Ire-land) and Wilma Aitken (Scotland) would always be a combination to fear, particularly so now on the evidence of yesterday's practice.

If bookmakers were allowed to intrude on such an essentially amateur occasion these days, they would probably still install Beverley New and Claire Waite as favourites, on the strength of their first and third places respectively in the Rochampton Gold Cup, of their many winter weeks of sunshine in Florida and Spain, and of their close

West Country rapport. The holders are the two Surrey Jills, Thornhill and Nicolson.

PHOEND: Women's Sementan Turcacoles Classes, Snat round (US unless stated): 278: C Johnson, 67, 68, 69, 72, 281: P Hayes, 71, 71, 68, 71: 212: S Barrett, 89, 74, 70, 68; C Merra, 69, 73, 68, 72, 282: P Putz (Aus), 70, 73, 73, 57; B Solomon, 71, 72, 74, 68: D Barlett, 69, 71, 71, 71; J A Wassham, 71, 70, 69, 73, 284: A Hikage (Lap), 70, 74, 71, 69: B Thomas, 71, 73, 70, 70; V Fengon, 70, 72, 72, 78; D Messay, 70, 70, 72, 72; P Bradley, 68, 75, 72.

**Bob Hope Classic abandoned** Group, said: "We had a sponsor if television had come into the event in the same way that they covered the Bob Hope. But from four days

Crawshay's

XV call on

**Burgess** 

Clive Burgess, capped nine times as a flanker by Wales, will be returning from Brescia, his Italian

club, to represent Captain Craw-shay's Welsh XV which will play the Welsh President's team at Llanelli

on April 3 in the warm-up game which precedes the official opening of the renovated National Stadium at Cardiff on April 7 (David Hands

Crawshay's team is packed with

several exciting young backs in Wales, notably Webbe, the Bridgend wing, and Turner, whose flamboy-

wing, and Turner, whose flamboy-ant play at stand-off half has done so

much for Newbridge in recent

Norster, the Cardiff lock and

Dacey. Swansea's stand-off half, received knocks in club games over the weekend but hope to be fit to train with the Welsh squad tomorrow before the game with

day.

CRAWSNAY's WELSH (v WRU Prasident's XV, April 3: M Gravelle (Llarell): G Webbe (Bridgand), K Hopians (Sough Glamorgan institute). D Richerds (Swensea), P Jones (Masstagh: P Tumer (Newbodge), Garald Williams (Bridgand: L Delaney (Llarell), M Richards (Neam), M Jenues Bridgand), C O'Calleghan (Bridgand, captain), A Martin (Aberwon), P May (Llanell), C Burgess (Brascie), Gareth Williams (Bridgand), Replacements: N Devonald (Newport), C Williams (Newport), C Milliams (Newport), K Towntey (Llanell), P Langford (Neath), D Arthur (Masstag).

virtually nothing."

I understand that the Sanyo Open
prize money could be increased by
as much as 50 per cent from last
year's £80,000 figure - falling in line with other continental Opens like the Scandinavian's, which recently announced a 50 per cent increase Meanwhile, all British and European professionals will be eligible for a £1,000 hole in one prize, sponsored by J and B Rare Whisky and available in all

### Nicklaus sees one more lead vanish

For Jack Nicklaus, at 44, winning again is beginning to seem a bit like that old film serial The Perils of Pauline or, in his case, The Frustrations of the Golden Bear.

Frustrations of the Golden Bear.
Two years ago, Tom Watson pitched in from the rough at the short seventeenth at Pebble Beach to snatch a fifth US Open win from Nicklaus's jaws. Last month, Nicklaus was pipped by Dave Edwards and Jack Renner in the Los Angeles Open on one of his favourite courses, Riviera. And finally on Sunday here at Doral, a course Nicklaus loves and on which he has an unrivalled record, Tom Kite scored a best-of-the-week 65 in Kite scored a best-of-the-week 65 in his final round to beat Nicklaus by

two strokes.

The wonder, of course, is that Nicklaus is still with us at all as a serious contender. His multitudinous businesses bring in a reported £200m turnover a year and that kind of money cannot be earned without putting in long hours at a desk and wearing a hard hat in golf COURSE CONSTRUCTION. Nicklaus would have won his

seventieth American title here had be comented leads of two and three strokes that he secured early in his third and fourth rounds and then three away, in the first instance by bad driving, and in the second by poor chipping and bunker play. It is tempting to believe that the old Nicklaus would not even have allowed Kite the chance, so admirably taken, of making a final run at him.

run at him.

Kite, who had been in a slump since last year's Masters had four birdis in his last nine holes and also holed a 15-footer on the 15th green to save a par and a 30-footer on the Strangely, in the six tournaments I have won, Jack has been in second place three times." Kite said.



Nicklaus: beaten by Kite

Nicklans took his usual plain lool at what happened. "Sure, I wanted to win very badly. But it doesn't hurt as long as somebody really beats you and you don't do anything dumb to lose. And I didn't do that."

Bernhard Langer was paired with Nicklaus and perhaps let the great crowd and the tense situation get him in his last nine boles, for after going out in 35 he finished with 74.
This put the German into a tie for 15th place with Sandy Lyle and each won £4,500. The Scot had a fine finish of 67, 71, spoiled only by fluffing a little chip from a yard off the last green

The last green

PINAL LEADING SCORES: (US unless stated):
272-T Kite, 68, 68, 70, 65, 274-J Nickleus, 67,
69, 70, 68, 275: B Lietzke, 71, 67, 67, 70, 6
Archer, 71, 65, 69, 70, 276: G Halberg, 67, 70,
69, 70, 277: B Cranshaw, 69, 71, 71, 66, A
Bean, 72, 68, 69, 67; B Shearar (Just), 70, 66,
73, 68; J Miller, 68, 70, 69, 71, 71, 67, 72,
50, 68, 74, 262-L Ten Brock, 69, 71, 72, 70;
72, 67, 68, 74, 262-L Ten Brock, 69, 71, 72, 70;
T Nakajim (Jap), 59, 70, 72, 71, 288: D Watson
(2mba6web, 76, 68, 72, 68, 68, 74, 72, 72,
74, 69, 72, 298: 1 Acid (Jap), 68, 71, 75, 72
287: D Graham (Jus), 69, 72, 73, 73. ● Jack Nicklaus and Hale Irwin will

play an exhibition golf match in Jersey on Sunday, July 15, just a few days before the start of the Open Championship.

#### Oxford go ahead at weigh-in By Jim Railton

ROWING

Ladbrokes, sponsors of the Boat Race, once again organized an official weigh-in yesterday for the crews in next Saturday's race (1 pm). This almost meaningless exercise tells us that both crews are heavyweights in boxing terms, with Oxford (average weight 13st 124lb) heavier-than Cambridge by 11lb a

man.

If Oxford pull their weight per stroke, this could be a considerable advantage. But Oxford will have to pull their weight against a canny Cambridge crew. After the weigh-in Ladbrokes, bearing the weekend's performances in mind. have shortened Oxford to 5-2 on; Cambridge go out to 15-8.
Oxford's President. Graham Jones. will recognize that weights really are to some extent meaning-

less. No one can measure guts in ODJECTIVE TETTIS.

OXFORD: "R C Clay (Eton and New College), bow, 13st. C L B Long (St Paul'a and Onel), 12st 40x J A G H Stewart (Harrow and Pembroka), 14st 70; D M Rose (Ducensiand University and Belliot), 15st 24/3b; "W M Evane (Queen's University, Caracta, and University), 14st 5b; "G R D Jones (Sydney University) and New Collega), 14st 46; "W J Lang (Walfingland and Magdalen), 14st 46;" "W J Lang (Walfingland and Magdalen), 14st 46;" "W J Lang (Walfingland and Magdalen), 14st 15st. S. Lesser (Princetton and Magdalen), cox. 8st 11b. S. Lesser (Princetton and Magdalen), cox. 8st 11b. SLesser (Princeton and Magdalen). cox. 8st 19. CAMBRIDGE: A Reynolds (Imperial College and Pembroke), bow. 12st 2bt. 'A R Kingiri (Hampton and Care), 12st 5tb. 'S W Berger (Destrouciff College, U.S. and Trinity), 14st 10'4bt G A D Bernard (Lakefield CS. Carada, and Robinson), 12st 11b; 'J L Garrett (Strewebury and St John's), 14st 4fb; J Prichard (St Cement Danes and Robinson), 13st 9st. 'E M O Pearson (King's, Cariterbury, and Jesus), 12st 5tb. 'E M O Pearson (King's, Cariterbury, and Jesus), 12st 9st. 'E M O Pearson (King's, Cariterbury, and Jesus), 12st 9st. 'E M O Pearson (King's, Cariterbury, and Jesus), 12st 9st. 'B M O Pearson (King's, Cariterbury, and Jesus), 12st 9st. 'E M O Pearson (King's, 12st 11b; P Hobson (Bella View, Bradlord, and Christ's), cox. 7st 8tb

#### SKIING **Switzerland** top thanks to Räber

By John Hennessy

Bill Johnson's spectacular finish to the Alpine skiing downhill season, with three successive victories for the United States, has victories for the United States, has tended to overshadow the greater consistency over the whole season of Urs Raber, who won World Cup downhill title for Switzerland with points. He beat Erwin Resch. of Austria, by three points, Johson by seven and the distant Franz Klammer, also of Austria, by 14.

Klammer, also of Austria, by 14.

MEN'S DOWNHBLL: 1. W Johnson (US), 2min 2.85sec; 2. H Höflehner (Best), 23.17; 3. P Zubrogon (Swetz), 23.16; 4. T Brooker (Cen), 23.52; 5. S Podborale (Cen), 23.75; 6. P Mühwer (Swetz), 23.88 Bintish placing: 33, M Bat. World Capt. DownhBL: 1. U Palber (Swetz), 34 ponts; 2. E Resch, 31. Johnson, 87; 4. F Klammer (Austr), 76; 5. Podboraki, 76; 6. Höflehner, 74. Overall: 1, P Zubriggen (Swetz), 248; 2. i Stemmer, (Swet), 217; 3. M Girardelli (Luch), 182; 5. A Steiner (Austr), 185; 6. F Herrore (Swetz), 228. Volken's GlAN7; SLALOM (et Weterville Vatey); 1. T McKirney (List), 2 min 9.56 acc; 2. E Hess (Swetz), 2:10.18; 3. C Cooper (US), 2:10.30; 4. E Kurhler (Austr), 125; 6. A Leskovsek (Yug), 2:11.31 World Capt Glant strious: 1, E Hess, 20 points; 2. H Wenzel, 217; 3. I Epple (WG), 178; 4. T McKirney and H Wenzel, 69; 5. M Kath (WG), 61; 6, E Kirchier, 53. Overall: 1, E Hess, 224 points; 2. H Wenzel, 217; 3. I Epple (WG), 178; 4. T McKirney, 187; 5. C Cooper, 161; 6, O Charvetove (Cz), 148.

#### **TODAYS FIXTURES**

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated First division
Coventry City v Aston Ville
Luton Town v Ipswich Town (7.45)
Second division
Barnsley v Shrewsbury Town Fourth division Bristol City v Rochdale Associate Members' Cup Second round Second round

Bristol Rovers v Port Vale (7.46,

Burnley v Darlington

Colchester United v Southend United

Doncaster Revers v Preston North End

Doncaster Revers v Presion nor Hutl City v Burn Millwall v Bournemouth (7.45) Sounthorpe United v Crewe Alex Sheffield United v Braciford City Swindon Town v Walsall Scottish first division Brechin City v Clydebank Scottish second division

Alban Rovers v Covidenbeath
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ALLIANCE PREMIEE LEAGUE: Prickley v
Kidderninstar Bob Lord Trephy2: Third
reside secend leg? Telford (0) v Rimoom (3).
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Pressiver division: AP
Leemington v Cheimstord: Corby v Bedworth,
Hastings v Fisher: Warney v Coverby
Sporting: Spouthern division: Ashford v RS
Southernoton: Crawley v Woodford.
ISTHIMMAN LEAGUE: Preside division: Harlow
v Begonor Regs. Handon v Billentary,
Leytorestone and liftend v Stough; Sutton United
v Weithernstow: Worthing v Hayes. First
division: Epitom and Ewell v Meltropolitan
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Famborough, Second division: Besidon v
Horshamm (7-45); Commission-Cessulis v
Unbridge, Hymid Hempstoed v Ware:
Hungerford v Dorkrig; Rainhamm v Southeli;
St Albans v Barron.
ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Burnham v Chellont St

St Alberta V Barron.

ATHEMIAN LEAGUE: Burnham v Cheliont St
Peter. Cherissy v Thatchem: Hamfield v
Kingsbury; Harmysy v Berkhemstead; Malow v
Hodeadon
HERTS SENSOR CUP:Semi-final: Hitchen v
Hertford
LONDON SENSOR CUP: Second round:
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Harrow v Dulwich Hamist NORTHERN FREMIER LEAGUE: Chorley 1 MORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Chorley v
Gools, Matlock v Horwich
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Cup: Third reund: South Liverpool v
Macclesfield
CENTRAL LEAGUE: Pirst divisions: Leads v
Aston Ville: Manchester United v Newcastie;
Sheffield Wednesday v Stoke (7.0), Second
division: Grimsby v Port Vele; Manchester City
v Rotherham (6.45); Middisebrough Bradford
City (7.0); Orldham v Notes County (7.0),
POUTBALL COMBRIATION: Birmingham v
Chelson (2.0); Crystel Paleca v Brighten:
Fulsam v Cherling (2.0); Eouthempton v West
Ham; Totisnham v Arsenal (2.0).

SOUTH WEST COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP Amy FA v Gloucestership FA (at the Miller) hun, Aktorshon. Regentativé match: Fa XI v UALI (ot Altrinchem FC).
OTHER MATCH: Tooting and Mitchem v

RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Laicester v Loughborough Students (7.15), Newbridge v South Met Police

OTHER SPORT Arena, 8.0). RACKETS: Open Doubles (8t Gusen's Chib. West Kensington, 5.30).

### Golden monsters for silvery Thames

Fisherman can at times exhibit a dedication to their cause that even the celebrated St Thomas might have envied. Take the case of A E FISHING B Hobbs who spent all his life trying to catch Thames trout. Not just for a year or so, nor just for an occasional week-end, but every year, every around the 101b mark - averaging just over 91b. He took 56 between week-end, spring, summer and annum, from 1880 to 1946. Mr Hobbs sat on the weirs at Chertsey, 6lb to 8lb and 78 over 3lb. Those 144 trout represented Mr Hobbs

achievement. The work of a lifetime. Marlow and Bray, fishing.
During those 66 years Mr Hobbs
caught fewer treat than the ordinary Thames trout are taken, if they are taken at all, by sitting perched unconfortably on the wet timber of weirs, allowing a dead bait to flicker around below in the waters to the competent reservoir fisherman of today will catch in one. Not that he was a bad fisherman, not at all, for if he had been it is certain he would have caught none. He was highly skilled. The fact that he averaged only abut two trout a year was simply that there were so few of them to catch. They are very large and savage fish, cannibals all, ruthless as a piranha, and one long-toothed heast taken by a Mr Lowndes at Sonning Lock in 1888 be a dace - for they are larger than bleak or gudgeon - mounted on the four trebles of a Thames trout trace

But who - you might well ask - is catching Thames troot today? Who flies the banner of Mr Hobbs over Chertaey, Marlow and Bray? One weighed over 21lb.
Not that Mr Hobbs ever did as

weirpool and especially in the white water uner the sill. The dead bait should preferably

in such a way that it spins or flickers up and down and sideways through the bright water.

has doubts. There is at least a grophic description of what a Thames treat looks like in that invaluable reference book, The Haig Guide to Troat Fishing in Britain, by David Barr: "... in a Thames flood at Goring i

floated three little pink worms down the coloured water in search of perch. The rod was nearly wrenched from my hand . . . and I wrenches from my name ... una saw just for a second this enormous, golden, spotted creature frame the floodwater, before, with a shake of its head, it took off for mid-river. No wonder I could never think of these fierce and lovely fish except as uncatchable One wonders, in an idle kind of

One wonders, in an idle kind of way, whether it might not be a good thing if the Thames Water Authority stopped putting in salmon for a bit – at a cost at 1979 prices of some £20,000 a year – and speut a tenth of that by stocking up the Thames with a few more trout. It would be nice to see these good manufactures from time to time, and monsters from time to time, and . Mr Hobbs, from some weir-side seat by the Elysian meadows, is not the only one who would approve.

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**RACING: FIRST DAY OF CHELTENHAM** 

### Dawn Run to produce a champion performance

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

field. Dawn Run looks set to enable her to make full use of become only the second mare her stamina. Much as I admire ever to win the Waterford Desert Orchid, I cannot envis-Crystal Champion Hurdle at age him staying in front all the Cheltenham today.

Her overall form is far and does not appear to be the force the first time that these conditions have applied, and they look like being a most influential factor.

There she gave Boreen Prince. who was runner-up to Gaye Brief in last year's Champion Hurdle, 51b and a five lengths hiding. Now she will be receiving that amount from him. Also the ground at Leopardstown was good, which blows holes in the theory that she needs it much softer. Dawn Run's only defeat this season was at Naas in December when she failed to give 22lb to Boreen
Deas. The latter's subsequent casy win at Leopardstown put that performance into perspec-

With that effervescent front-

(£16,774: 2m) (18 runners)

Tote: double 3.30, 4.40. Treble 2.50, 4.5, 5.15.

Without Gaye Brief in the Dawn Run's hands as it will

When he won his last race at away superior to any of her Wincanton. Desert Orchid gave rivals, especially bearing in Stan's Pride 5lb and a four mind that For Auction, a length beating. In my opinion, previous winner of this race, that is not the sort of form that one associates with a budding of old. Furthermore, as a mare. champion, and I am sure that Dawn Run will be claiming a he will find the same weight 5lb weight allowance. This is concession to Dawn Run an infinitely harder task.

In contrast to the Champion they look like being a most influential factor.

Take Dawn Run's last race at Leopardstown, for instance.

Leopardstown, For instance.

There the cave Borner British for the Champion Hurdle, the Waterford Crystal Stayers Hurdle looks more open, with good chances being sported by Crimson Embers, the winner of the race two years ago: Daring Run, at his best; Gaye Chance, Buckbe, Mayotte, and Mellie.

> capable of surviving even the topple him. hardest of slogging matches. So my choice rests with Gaye Chance again, even though he Kempton last month.

field, we are assured of a length and a half by Buckbe over 2½ miles. Over today's Cup, could see the day end on much longer distance he should be to the first today and the first today are today are today and the first today are today are today are today and the first today are today and the first today are today and the first today are today are today are today are today and the first today are today go. But that will only play into much longer distance he should

CHELTENHAM PROGRAMME

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Televised: BBC1: 2.15, 2.50, BBC2: 3.30]

2.15 WATERFORD CRYSTAL SUPREME NOVICE HURDLE (Grade I:

4 Townley Stone, 5 Poets Corner, 6 Nore Prince, 7 Browne's Gezette, 8 Motor On, Gav's ynt, 10 Cheeky Run, 12 Far Rockeway, 14 Stray Shot, 16 Beachcourt Lad, 20 others.

FORM: Nore Prince (11-4 won 11 from Poets Corner (gave 4b) with Bob Tesdell (gave 4b) 3rd beaten 41 and Gave Deligité (gave 10b) 5th beaten 1½ 14 ran. Nass 2n hide Mar 3 yielding. Brownes Gazette (11-10) won 20 from Mister Boot (rec 17bs) 17 ran. Nass 2n hide Mar 3 yielding. Brownes Gazette (11-10) won 20 from Mister Boot (rec 17bs) 17 ran. Nass 2n hide Mar 3 yielding. Brownes Gazette (11-10) won 20 from Mister Boot (rec 17bs) 17 ran. Startford 2m nov hide Feb 25 soot. Fer Rockaway (11-5) won hid from Morathy Stone (rec 5ib) 13 ran. Kempton 2m nov hide Feb 24 good. Herbert United (10-7) 2nd beaten 6 to Straight 4r (gave 16b) with Poets Comer (gave 16b) 5th beaten 6½ 9 ran. Punchastown 2m 4 hide Feb 25 haavy, Stray Shot (11-3) 2nd beaten 10 to Park Rainbow (rec 7b) 6 ran. Newbury 2n 100vd n cap hide Mar 3 good. Townley Stone (11-4) won 301 from Burtheck (rec 18b 13 ran. Smathord 2m hide Feb 25 soft Keelby Kavaller (11,1) 2nd beaten 21 to 1 Haventalight (level) 8 ran. Kempton 2m nov hide Feb 25 fast. Beechcourt Led (11-5) 8th beaten 11-1 to Acnoch (gave Sb) 10 ran. Chepstow 2m hide Mac 10 good to soft. Selection: Townley Stone.

2.50 ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY CHASE (Grade I: £17,750: 2m) (9)

be capable of getting his revenge, especially as he will be meeting her on better terms.

With seven consecutive victories to their credit, the Irish have dominated the Waterford Crystal Surpreme Novices Hurdle in recent years. This time, though, I believe, the host country, has a good chance of keeping the prize at home with either Browne's Gazette or Townley Stone, My preference is for Townley Stone, whose only defeat this season was at Warwick on December 1, when he was attempting to give Rose Ravine 19 lb.

When one recalls that Rose Ravine then beat Bucko, the subsequent winner of the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold Hurdle final at Newbury, Townley Stone's only defeat becomes all the more excusable. More Fulke Walwyn is worried that recently. Townley Stone has the ground will not be soft been victorious by 10 lengths at enough for Crimson Embers, Ascot, and by 30 at Stratford. who is an out-and-out stayer and it will take a good novice to

Knock Hill, a stable companion in John Webber's well-run Oxfordshire yard, is will be meeting Crimson not without a chance of winning Embers on 4lb worse terms than the Kim Muir Memorial when they had the finish of a Challenge Cup, now that he will similar race to themselves at be meeting Sointulla Boy on 11 lb better terms than when they At Cheltenham in January clashed last at Worcester.

an unforgettable note for the Ryde and Voice Of Progress all

1983: A Kinsman 7-11-12 T G Dun (50-1) J Brockbenk 21 ran.

5-2 Gaye Chance, 100-50 Buckbe, 5 Crimson Embers, 7 Mayotta, 10 Dering Run, 12 Dark by, 14 Goldspun, 16 Hasty Storm, Permabos, 20 others.

FORM: Gaye Chance (11-5) won 1½1 from Crimson Embers (gave 4tb) with Hasty Storm (level) 3rd bearen 21½1 and indiama Dare (sevel) 4th beaten 4o1 6 ran. Kempton 3m hde Feb 25 good to firm. Daning Run (1-5) 3rd beaten 201 to Bobbers (gave 4tb) 10 ran. Leopardstown 2n 21 chase Feb 18 good. Dark by (11-10) won 1½1 from Straight Af 19c 700 16 ran. Fair/frouse 2m 21 froup hde Feb 11 good to soft. Meyotthe (11-13) won 421 from Mostmorran (rec 5tb) with Goldspan (level) 3rd. beaten 4½1 Permathos (rec 5tb) 4th beaten 9½ 8 ran. Ascot 3m hdle Feb 29 good. Starkbe latest brought down earlier (11-5) won 1½1 from Gaye Chance (gave 9tb) 10 ran. Cheltanham 2m 4th bds Jim 28 good to soft Canden (10-12) 2nd beaten 31 to Charte (rec 45t) 17 ran. Newcastle 2m 4th roap bdfe Feb 17 good to soft. Feve Again (11-1) 2nd beaten nix to Hard Case (gave 5tb) 12 ran. Ness 3m https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mellie (10-12) 4th beaten over 301 to Dalmore (gave 5tb) 15 ran. Ascot 3m nov chase Jan 14 good.

SELECTION. Crimson Embers

.40 KIM MUIR MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (a-

p0pp11 SORITULLA BOY (D) (Mrs H Houtbrooke) Mrs H Houtbrooke 9-12-2 (6 ex)

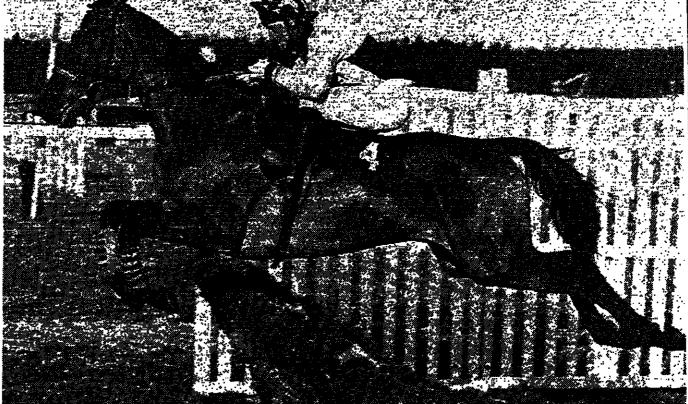
FORM: Sointulia Boy (11-7) won 2l from Knock Hill (rec 14b) 16 ran. Worcester 3m h'cap chase Feb 28 good to soft. Honourable Mas (10-0) 3rd beaten 5t to Lucky Vane (gave 11b) 14 ran. Newcasile 4m 11 h'cap chase Feb 18 good to soft. Mister Donovan (11-8) won 8l from Starquogan

Newcastle 4m 11 h cap chase Feb 16 good to soft. Blatter Denovae (11-5) won 16 from Sairquegan (sec 9th) 9 ran. Punchestown 2m 44 chase Feb 25 heavy. Stellaes Answer (12-0) with Daltanore (rec 815) 4th beaten 2 17 ran. Leopardstown 3m chase Feb 18 good. Felicity's Pet (10-0) 3rd beaten 2½ to Drumlargan (gave 28th) 12 ran. Punchestown 3m 5 in cap chase Feb 25 heavy. Bashful Lad (10-7) 3rd beaten 4½ to Observe (gave 14b) 7 ran. Worcester 2m 41 h'cap chase Feb 29 good to soft. Man Alive (10-2) 5th beaten 28½ to Final Argument (gave 18b) 8 ran. Certalos 3m h'cap chase Dec 6 good to firm. Belgi (10-7) 3rd beaten 3th to Drope O'Brandy (gave 10b) 8 ran. Folkestors 3m 7t h'cap chase Feb 25 soft. Planatriase (12-3) won 8 from Powder Hom (noc 25tb) 10 ran. Catterick 3m 11 nov chase Mar 7 good.

5.15 CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP

020341 MISTER DONOVAN (J McMarus) E O'Grady (Ira) 8-11-5 (6 ex) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1p0201 SICILIAN ANSWER (0) (Li Cdr G Lannox Cotton) J Cox (Ira) 7-11-4

10/11-0 BROOMY BANK (D) (Capt J Lumsden) J Edwards 9-11-4 ..... 4-111/3 FATHER DELANEY (C,D) (H Johnson) Danys Smith 12-11-4



Townley Stone: fancied to end Ireland's domination of the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices Hurdle at Cheltenham

Webber family because my selection will be ridden by their son Anthony. Those morale boosting wins at Hereford, Kempton and Sandown have ensured that Spinning Saint is in the right frame of mind to cope with much improved Mossy Moore, especially as he will be meeting that horse on better terms than in future handicaps.
With Bobsline, Noddy's

BBC

standing their ground, the chase for the Arkle Challenge Trophy promises to be a thriller. Although Bobsline is widely regarded as the Irish banker of the meeting, he and Noddy's Ryde, the highly regarded hope of Cumbria, might cut one another's throats if they adopt their normal attacking roles, and leave the way open for Voice Of Progress to cut them down to size

It transpired that Voice Of give his owner, Mark Vestey.

Sedgefield 2.0 YARM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£513: 2m)

1983: No corresponding race. 4 My Habat, 5 Boyne Hill, 5 Bedlam Hill, Yo-Ho, 7 Periculo Ludus, 8 Bobbing Star, 10 Chárity Run, Hallo Chaeley, Little Tyrant, 16 others.

2.30 DARLINGTON NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £590:

1983: Mewife Connection 4-10-10 G Gray (9-2) W A Stephenson 16 ran. 11-4 Mainstorth Cupen, 7-2 Mr Denetop, 9-2 Price Of Peace, 5 Big Brown Bear, 7 Berley Brake, 8 Hetteras, 10 King's Holt, 16 others.

3.0 STEETLEY BRICK HANDICAP CHASE (£1,485:

1 1832 KUMON SUNSHINE (CD) D Yeoman 7-11-13

3 00 ANCHOR MAN MYS A Hamiton 9-17-7-14
4 9002 BARLEY BRAKE R Burr 8-11-7
5 000 BEAM OF LIGHT R Bethell 7-11-7
7 3440 BKG BROWN BEAR G Barlow 7-11-7
9 0004 KNNG'S HOLL'N Waggott 5-11-7
12 3-324 PRICE OF PEACE J Doyle 6-11-7
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17 0000 WHATS WINAT B BOUSTIELD 5-11-7
18 9 DYNA DRUBNIT BIS 6-11-2
19 2294 HATTERAS G RICHARDS 4-10-12

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PENNYS DREAM b g-by Dewn Review Orabea II (Airs V Thompson) 5-10-6.4ir M
Thompson (17-2; 1
Terchin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M Barnes (17-2; 2)
Fennez \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs A Robertson(12-2; 3)

TOTE: Www. £9.30. Places: £3.00, £3.00. DF: £34.70. CSF: £67.74. V Thompson at Newton-on-Sea. 41,31. Karenomore (8-13 fav) 4th. 7ran.

3.0 ARTHUR CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,330: 2m 4)

TOTE: Win: £1.90. DF: £2.60. CSF: £3.25. W A Stepherson at Blehop Auddand St, 25L only Money (9-2) 4th. 4 ran.

3.30 SLAPHOUSE HOVICE HURDLE (DIV IL: \$738: 2m)

TUDOR FOLLY by g by Muhmmy's Pet-Anna Boleyna (J Lisle) 8-11-7-R Lamb (10-11fav)

Progress was running a who is in hospital, paralysed temperature when he was beaten at Cheltenham in to smile about. January. But according to his trainer, David Nicholson, he is absolutely right now and best judged on the way, bordering on the distainful, that he brushed Duke Of Milan aside twice at Newbury earlier in the season. A repetition of those performances, which were good

by any standards, could see him

to smile about.

Burrough Hill Lad continued to drift in the ante-post betting for Thursday's Cheltenham Gold Cup. Ladbrokes, the bookmankers, have now pushed Jenny Pitman's chaser out to 9-2 having laid the favourite, Wayward Lad. to lose £40,000 at 6-4

and now offer him at 11-8.

The Tote offer 33-1 against

POINT-TO-POINT

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Riding at his brilliant best, never

the Essex Union, David Turner brought off a Marks Tey treble on Courtnergh, Hill Point and Barstick,

all three owned by his father.
On Hill Point in the open Turnes took up the running a mile from home andd went clear, leaving Adam's Brake (John Hickman) and Scorching Wind (William Wales) to fill the minor berths. Bar Stick constallenged in the Spillers' Horse

unchallenged in the Spillers' Horse

freeds restricted open, won in a time five seconds faster than the open, but all the old Turner magic was needed to get Courtnergh home half a length as the second of Flasheen.

When Sir Byrn (4-5) and Elmboy (5-4) pulled away from the rest of the field in the Oakley open, we looked forward to a battle royal between them. Unfortunately, Sir Bryn broke down this time.

between them. Untortunatiey, Sir Bryn broke down, this time on a hitherto sound leg and Elmboy cantered in by a distance, nevertheless recording a fast time and confirming the excellent impression has bed made at a scenario.

Jenny Pidgeon effortlessly re-peated her Twesel double on French Peacock (in the adjacent) and Random Leg (in the RMC Group ladies' open), taking her score to

eight.
Richard Mann is riding the crest of a wave. Having won the Warwich Hunter Chase and the Ross restricted open earlier in the week,

restricted open earlier in the week, he very nearly monopolized the Massey Ferguson maiden. He won two divisions for Mrs Cockburn on Heshould and Motorbike Man, but on his father's Gold Mist he was caught in the line by Master Beau. A good race for the Avon Vale men's open resulted in a two-length win for Stormy Dell. claiming the 51b mare's allowance and ridden by Justin Farthing. Avantic and Pencraig dead-heated for second place. Alec Luff's Brent Mystery, with Julie Barrow up, started at 3-1 on for the Ladies' but only scraped hame by a neck from Mister Bosun.

hame by a neck from Mister Bosun, with the 50-1 Fool's Testimony 10

Penniless Bill, owned by the VWH Field Master. Alex Malon, and again well ridden by Craig Pilgrim, justified favouritism by winning the first restricted open by

cight lengths. Though flat footed at the start, the greatly improved Canford Rose, ridden by Eddie Whettam, was equally easy winner

Canford Rose is half sister to

Special Cargo who had won the Grand Military Gold Cup on the previous day. In the last division Gerrard Matthews, son of the Taunton Area Secretary Francy Matthews, had his first win on their 20.1 outsider Tous Page.

20-1 outsider Trust Rose.
The Ross Harriers' new and

picturesque course at Garnons was generally agreed to have ridden well. The most spectacular "runner" of the day was a greybound who led the ladies race for a circuit, ending

by jumping two fences, including the formidable open ditch.

Easterby pair

prove a bitter

disappointment

Peter Easterby, who mounts one

of his smallest ever Cheltenham raids this week with just three horses - Sula Bula, Prominent King

and Clayside - was not a popular

and Clayside — was not a popular trainer at Ayr yesterday. His horses, Karenomore and Jobroke, both odds-on favourites,

could finish only fourth, and there

were ugly crowd scenes as his son

Tim rode each into the unsaddling enclosure afterwards. Tim Easterby

would say only: "I will know more

behind Penny's Dream in the Rosemount Handicap Hurdle. The stewards called an inquiry after

Karenomore, who had a command-ing position entering the straight.

suddenly dropped out rapidly. The stewards accepted the jockey's explanation that; "When I asked the

horse to quicken there was absolutely no response. As the horse

was not right I did not punish him.

routine dope test.

take no further action.

the stewards, however, ordered 2

Jobroke, disappointing behind Respichi in the second division of

the Slaphouse Novices Chase, also

disappointed. The stewards viewed the film of the race but decided to

Great Head Boy booked his place

in the Scottish National with a

smooth eight lengths victory from

Birtley Boy in the Hollybush Novices Chase.

• A 35-1 double with Greenacres

Joy and Crowecopper at Southwell put Bill Preece in high spirits for his Cheltenham raid with Paperacer in

Karenomore trailed in 13 lengths

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lengths away third.

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he had made at Leicester.

all three owned by his father.

the winners of the Champion Hurdle, The Triumph Hurdle and the Gold Cup all being trained in 1983: Kumon Sunshine 6-10-8 N Doughty (4-1) D Yamman 9 ran. 3 Stand Bock, 7-2 Twiffight, 9-2 Thalmas Secret, Chaf Marcel, 8 Book Of Kalls, 10 Strawhill, Kumon Sunshine, 15 others. 3.40 NEW FURROW NOVICE CHASE (£848: 2m) (13) Mr M Thompson 

1983: Royal Redar 7-11-10 J Walton (4-11 lav) D Moorshead 13 ran. 5-2 Carousar, 7-2 Frosty Touch, 5 Flarey Sark, 5 Friendly Glen, 4.10 SOUTH DURHAM OPEN HUNTER CHASE (Amateurs: £781: 3m 600yd) (12)

(AMTAIGUES: £76T: 3M OUVYO) (1.2)

1 Opplu MASTER MILAN Miss C Caroe 12-12-8 Miss C Caroe 7

2 1-239 NICKY TAM (CD) (8) A Scott 11-12-8 J Walton

3 410-p THE WRESTLER 8 Straight 14-12-8 Dr G Straight 7

4 920-0 WILLOW BURN R Brews 10-12-6 A Dudgeon 7

5 4989/ FOOLISH HERD C Hall 8-12-5 Mrs G Minto 7

6 1990- RING TUD (CD) J Swiers 10-12-5 P Swiers 7

9 6010- RING TUD (CD) J Swiers 10-12-0 R Shiels 7

10 03/0-p GOLDEN LANE T Dalgetty 10-12-0 R Shiels 7

2 0/34-0 LINAMAC Mrs H ARIGH 9-12-0 R Blame 7

6 00- WHISKEY PETE W A Semplement 9-12-0 M Sowersby 7

8 2 ZANLANDER Miss P WRIS 9-12-0 M Sowersby 7

1983: Casa Knipe 8-11-7 G Halder (100-30) J Thompson 10 ran. 2 Foolish Hero, 3 Willow Burn, 4 Zanlander, 5 Whiskey Pete, 4.45 DARLINGTON NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: 2578 2m 4f) (14)

Miss J Simpson 7 .....Mrs G Minto 7 .....B Storey 4 0 BUSH WIRE C Hall 9-11-2 Mrs G Minto 7
9-000 DYNADEE Mrs A Hamilton 6-11-2 B Storey 4
p000 HANSELS MUSIC P O'Connor 6-11-2 B Storey 4
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2.0 SLAPHOUSE NOVICE HURDLE (DW 1: £728.2m) TOTE: Wirt £3.20. Places: £1.60, £6.10, DF: £61.40. CSF: £47.40. R Fisher at Ulverston, 8t, 8t. Starmase (12-1) 4th. 6 ran, TOTE: Whit: \$8.40, Places: \$1.30, \$1.10, \$8.70. DF: \$8.90. CSF: \$18.21. Denys Bri th at Bishop Auckland. First knowe (50-1) 4th. 11 rat. 2.30 ROSEMOUNT HANDICAF HURDLE \$1.232. 2m

TOTE: Wir: \$1.20. Places: \$1.10, \$1.20. DF: £2.80. CSF: £3.25. Mr W Easterby at Sheriff Hutton, 8.4. Linch Brady (10-1) 4th. 5 ran. 5.00 GRUNWICK STAKES (Flat: £832: 2m.)

ZULU DAWN gr g by Warpeth-Enchanting (G Reed) 4-10-7 J D Davies (8-11 fav) Pettoch P J Dun(7-1) Wirving(33-1) TOTE Wir: 21.80. Places: 21.10, 21.40, 25.60. DF: 212.80. CSF: 58.14. C Thorston at Middleham. 12I, 114i. Clannad (5-1) 4th. 13 ran. NR: La Margertte. 0 ran.

Southwell 2.15 EGMANTON NOVICE HURDLE (EB11: 2m) MISTER BOOThr g by Arapaho-Nevada-Credo (R Weatherwell) 5-11-6 J Suthern

2.45 KENSALE SELLING HURDLE (£673;2m)

TOTE: Whit: 26.00. Places: £1.90, £1.90, £1.90, £1.90. £1. 4 00 HOLLYBUSH NOVICE CHASE (£1,160: 3m 110yd)
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1983: Bobby Brown 6-11-3 P Grant (11-2) D Lamb 18 ren. oman Manner, 9-4 Taxodium, 3 Mobile, 6 Hansel's Music, 1 3.15 LANGFORD NOVICE HANDICAP CHASE (2793: 2m 74yd) SEA SPLASH br g by Menelek-Zeta's Daughter (Mrs M Brennam) 8-11-2 M 

3.45 HOLSTEN PILS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,282: 2m 4h) TOTE: Win: 26.80. Places: \$1.80, £1.10. \$3.80, £3.30. DF: £12.80, CSF: £34.81. Tricast: £514.04. B Praces at Telford. 2 1.1. Menford (12-1) 4th. Sudbrooker Park (7-2 tay) 17 ran.

4.15 FOSS WAY HUNTER CHASE (amateurs) £1,142: 3m 110yd BA BA BELLE ch m by Peiri Instant-Conchita II (R Nicholis) 9 11-1 A Walter (11-8 lav) Titan Wood Perenal (3-1) Bankside Purwoody (6-1)

TOTE Wirr. £2.20. Places: £1.20, £1.90. DF: £3.40. CSF: £5.62. R Nichols at Wedrnore. 3, 7-1. Double Earning £25-1) 4th. 6 ran. 4.45 OSSINGTON HANDICAP CHASE (\$1,476) 3m 110yd)

Mr Gumboots ...... M Gaswell (20-1) Goldenogen ....... Mrss & Armytage (10-1) YOTE: Wir: £11.00. Places: £18.00, £3.70, £3.00. £5.10. DF £286.30. CSF. £253.05. Tricast £2.598.82 R E Peecocke at Tarports, 21, 21/L Wendys Whuzz Kid 5-2 fav. Playfield: £5.1148. Ef sen

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### FORM: Bobaline (11-9) won 12! from Larry's Lasss (rec 12ib) 10 ran. Leopardstown 2m 2! chase Feb 18 good. Drum Rullsigh (11-9) won 2" from Norton Cross (rec 6ib) 13 ran. Ayr 2m nov chase Oct 31 good to soft. Golden Friend (11-4) 3nd beaten 5! to Simon Legree (gave 6ib) 9 ran. Newbury 2m 44 nov chase Mar 3 good. Noddy's Ryde (11-10) won 12! from 8 And K Emperor (rec 5ib) 5 ran. Nottingham 2m nov chase Feb 18 good to firm. Rock Selet (11-3) won 11 from Volce Of Progress (gave 6ib) 7 ran. Chellanham 2m nov chase Jan 28 good to soft. The Ellier (11-6) won 1! from Daring Flun (rec 4bi) 6 ran. Fairyhouse 2m 2! chase Jan 2 heavy. 3.30 WATERFORD CRYSTAL CHAMPION HURDLE (Grade 1: £36,680: 608 424111 SPRINING SAINT (C,D) (Miss S Wite) K Balley 10-10-6 — A Webber 609 211ppp WALNTUT WORDER (C,D) (R Richmoral) R Hickman 9-10-4 — P Soudamore 610 341434 RESTLESS SHOT (C,D) (R Richmoral) R Hickman 9-10-4 — P Soudamore 611 004140 HAMEIS FLAME (D) (F Farrell) M Nordie (re) 8-10-3 — J-11-4 — G McCourt 612 111634 FALKI AND PALACE (D) (F Farrell) M Nordie (re) 8-10-3 — J-11-2 TORIDEAL BHACH (C,D) (RB) (H Harpur-Crewel) P O'Cornor 10-10-0 — P Barton 613 9-21113 TORIDEAL BHACH (C,D) (RB) (H Harpur-Crewel) P O'Cornor 10-10-0 — P Barton 614 301232 FOR GOOD (D) (Lord Cadogan) N Crump 7-10-0 — Mr R Dunevoody 4 616 411111 MDSSY MOORE (D) (K Martin Catrice) M McCourt 7-10-0 — Mr R Dunevoody 4 616 411111 MDSSY MOORE (D) (R Chann) B Chirm 8-10-0 (S ex) — J J O'Neal 617 9221p3 BARRLY (D) (Mrs T Clearly) J Murphy (re) 8-10-0 (mrs 10-10-10 — T J Ryan 3 Spirving Saint, 4 Mossy Moora, 9 Toirdealbhach, 6 Western Rose, 8 The Brockshee, 10 Kathles Lad, 12 Oyster Pond, 14 Barlly, 15 others. FORMI: Kathles Lad (10-13) 2nd besten 81 to Iden Green (rec 13b) 3 ran. Huntingdon 2m 100yd h'cap chase Feb 21 good. Western Rose (11-7) 4th beaten 12 to Restless Shot (rec 16b) 10 ran. Cheltenham 2m h'cap chase Dec 10 good to firm. Spirming Saint (10-5) won 10 from Disclotin (rec 231b) 6 ran. Hereford 2m h cap chase Mar 3 good to soft. Reselbase Shot (11-7) 4th beaten 10 to Spirming Saint (rec 5b) with Toirdealbhach (rec 11/b) 3nd beaten 2 7 ran. Sundom 2m h'cap chase Feb 21 good, Oyster Pend (10-12) won 31 from Leander Blue (noc 2b) 9 ran. Wincamon 2m 51 h cap chase Feb 23 yelding, Mossy Moore (11-13) won 61 from 16m Bears (rec 15fb) 10 ran. Longfield 2m nov chase Mar 1 good to soft. Reselbase Shot (10-11) 5th beatan 7 to Running Saive (rec 6b) 10 ran. Nass 2m h'cap chase Mar 3 yeldidg, Hamers Feb 26 heavy. For Good (10-5) 2nd beaten 219 to See Mercham (gave 15b) 5 ran. Catterick 2m h'cap chase Feb 26 heavy. For Good (10-6) 2nd beaten 219 to See Mercham (gave 15b) 5 ran. Catterick 2m h'cap chase Feb 26 heavy.

BUCK HOUSE, American, 20 Cut is Dash, 25 own Date, 35 owners.

FORRIE Dewin Rus (11-9) won 51 from Boreen Prince (rec 5tb) with Rs Nova (rec 5tb) 5th beaten 14-ks 8 ran. Leopardstown 2m Indie Feb 18 good, Buck House (12-0) won 1½ from Mrs Playtait (rec 10tb) 14 ran. Thurlas 2m 21 Indie Feb 23 peavy. Cut A Desh (11-7) won 81 from Jade And Dasmond (rec 9b) 8 ran. Fortheels 2m 21 Indie Feb 23 good, Desert Orchald (11-2) won 41 from Stars Prince (rec 5b) with Very Promising (gave 10tb) 9 ran. Wincamon 2m Indie Feb 23 good to soft. Fer Auction (10-5) 4th bester 3-½ to Prince Wo (rec 98b) 16 ran. Audust 2m 31 110yd Indie May 30 soft. Re Mova (10-6) won 31 from Starts Pride (gave 2b) with Fredcoteri (gave 8b) 10th beaten over 10th and Amarinch (gave 8b) unplaced 26 ran. Newbury 2m 100 yd in cap Indie Feb 11 good to soft. Fred Sun (11-1) 3rd beaten 6t to I Haventalight (level) 8 ran. Kempton 2m nov Indie Feb 25 good to SELECTION: Dawn Run.

4.5 WATERFORD CRYSTAL STAYERS HURDLE (Grade I: £18,962: 3m 1f) (15)  401 48-13u2 CRIMSON EMBERS (C.D.B) (Mrs S Smart) F Watwyn 9-11-10	By Michael Phillips 2.15 Townley Stone. 2:50 Voice Of Progress. 3:30 Dawn Run. 4:5 Gaye Chance. 4:40 Knock Hill. 5:15 Spinning Saint.  Sedgefield selections  By Michael Phillips 2.0 My Habal. 2:30 Price Of Peace. 3:0 Stand Back. 3:40 Carouser. 4:10
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Cheltenham selections By Michael Phillips
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Chance. 4.40 Knock Hill. 5.15 Spinning Saint. Sedgefield selections

For Good (10-5) 2nd beaten 22 good. SELECTION: Oyster Pond.

CHASE (£8,865: 2m) (13)

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toilet or draining facilites.
It was a unit of property shown as a separate item in the valuation list and thus a hereditament within the

washing facilities connected to the main sewer. Above was a roof off which surface water ran and went down a down pipe, into a gulley and then into the authority's sewer. The authority sought to charge Mr Rumble £196 for water services

shop that drained to a sewer, he should be charged nothing.
In Daymond v South West Water
Authority ([1976] AC 609) the
House of Lords held that section 30 (1) of the Water Act 1973 did not

require payment of sewerage charges from those whose premises were not connected to public sewers. As a result of that decision the Water Charges Act 1976 was enacted. That provided for the

refund of charges for sewerage levied from 1974 to 1976 on properties not connected to the public sewers. That Act also contained provisions to clarify water authorities charging powers. Section 2 (1) substituted new subsections for section 30 (1) of the 1973 Act.
The authority made three separ-

ate submissions as to their entitlement to charge Mr Rumble.

However, the words of section 30 (1) (a) were essentially the same words as those contained in the the authority might demand, take and recover charges "for services been so stated. Section 30 (1A) (a) performed, facilities provided or had no application. riehis made available".

from that last provision was that the authority could only charge those who availed themselves of their services, facilities and rights. Mr Rumble was not availing

himself of the services, facilities or rights. No water came into his alone into the authority's sewerage system. Accordingly that submission was unacceptable.

Under section 30 (1) (b) (i) by virtue of subsection (1A) (a) the authority submitted that they were seeking to recover charges from Mr Rumble who was a person liable to he rated in respect of the shop which was a hereditament within the meaning of the Act (see section 3). Next. it was argued, relying on section 30 (IA), that the shop was drained by a sewer or drain connecting with a public sewer in as much as the building as a whole was

so drained, and that the shop was so drained, and that the shop was an integral part of that building.

Under section 30(1)(b)(i) by virtue of subsection (1A)(b) the authority contended that Mr Rumble, being the person laible to be rated in respect of the shop, had the use, for the benefit of the hereditament, of facilities which drained to a sewer, because he had the benefit of the drainage system which collected water from the roof over the building in which his shop was situated and that discharged into a public sewer.

otherwise alter it at his will.

that subsection (IAXO) appeared to ditament, for example, the use of a lavatory in other premises which drained to a sewer. The submission was rejected. The appeal should be Lord Justice O'Connor agreed.

Deutsche Tiefbohr AG v National Supply Company (UK)

indemnify a defendant in respect of damages for which the defendant oamages hable to the plaintiff, the defendant was entitled to recover its own costs of defending the action the third party on a common fund basis, even though the action had been brought in the Commer-cial Court, provided that it had been reasonable for the action to be Mr Justice Neill so held in a

cial Court of the Queen's Bench Division awarding the defendant, National Supply Company (UK) Ltd. its costs of defending an action brought by the plaintiff, Deutsche Tiefbohr AG. against the fifth party, Elken Norserope Ltd. The substant claim had been compromised, and it was agreed that the defendant was entitled to be indemnified by the third pasty. Turmeric Ltd. in respect of the plaintiff's damages and costs, and that the third party was in turn entitled to be indemnified by the fifth party in respect of all sums for which it was liable to the defendant. Mr Richard Siberry for the

However, that was not the same

the common-fund basis set out in Order 62, rule 28(3) of the Rules of the Supreme Court. Support for that approach was to be found in Agies v reasonably incurred in defending

There was no rule or practice of the Commercial Court which prevented costs from being awarded on a common-fund basis, and accordingly the defendant was entitled to recover its costs from the fifth party on that basis.

Solicitors: Freshfields: Norton Rose Botterell & Roche.

#### Counsel should press clients on ability to pay

Regina v Coughlin

It behaved counsel when presenting a plea in mitigation not merely to repeat his client's instructions 85 to his intentions to make restitut but also to press his client as to the veracity of those instructions.

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Guthiths and Sir John Thompson) so stated on February 28, quashing a compensation order which had been made against Mr Stephen Anthony The nearest equivalent to costs "as Coughlin but which he did not have

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#### No water rate on shop with no water South West Water Authority v

Before Lord Justice Ackner and Lord Justice O'Connor

[Judgment delivered March 12] Water authorities were not entitled to make a charge under section 30 of the Water Act 1973 (as amended by the Water Charges Act 1976) on the occupier of premises that formed part of a larger building and which were not supplied with water and did not contain any appliances which drained into a public sewer.

The Court of Appeal so held in a

reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by the South West Water Authority from a decision of Judge Chope in the Truro County Court on August 25, 1983, that the charge on Mr Rumble, occupier of a shop called Rumble's, of £196 for water services was not lawful. The water authority brought the appeal so as to obtain the court's ruling on the proper interpretation of the charging provisions of general importance affecting numerous occupiers of premises similar to those occupied hy Rumble's.

The water authority were granted icave to appeal to the House of authority, Mr Rumble in person.

Lords on terms as to the payment of Mr Rumble's costs.
Section 30 of the 1973 Act. as

amended by the 1976 Act, provides:

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a water authority shall have power to fix such charges for the services performed, facilities provided or rights made available by them (including separate charges for separate services, facilities or rights or combined charges for a number of services, facilities or rights) as they think fit, and to demand, take and recover such charges- (a) for services performed, facilities pro-vided or rights made available in the exercise of any of their functions, from persons for whom they perform the service, provide the facilities or make the rights and (n) without prejudice to paragraph
 (a) above.— (i) for services performed, facilities provided or rights made available in the exercise of functions under section 14 above from persons liable to be rated in respect of hereditaments to which this sub-paragraph applies. . . .

"(1A) Subsection (1) (b) (i) above—give power to water authorities to applies to a hereditament if- (a) it is drained by a sewer or drain connecting, either directly or through an intermediate sewer or drain, with a public sewer provided for foul water or surface water or both, or (b) the person liable to be rated in respect of the hereditament has the use, for the benefit of the hereditament, of facilities which drain to sewer or drain so connecting or (c) it is subject to special rating."

Mr Roger Toulson for the water

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said that Mr Rumble was the tenant of a ground floor shop in Newquay. There was no water, no sink, no

meaning of section 2 of the Water Charges Act 1976. Above the shop was another hereditament: two floors of residen-tial accommodation with toilet and

which they alleged they provided to him. Mr Rumble said that as there was no water supply to the shop and there were no appliances inside the

Under section 30 (1) (a), they submitted that the removal of surface water from the building by means of the public sewerage system constituted a service performed and/or facility provided for the occupiers of the building as a whole.

It was accordingly submitted that Mr Rumble was therefore liable to a charge under that provision. original section 30 (1), namely that

A natural inference to be drawn

Accordingly, it was argued, the service was performed or the facility

was provided in the exercise of the authority's functions under section 14 of the 1973 ACL However it could not be said that the shop was drained by a sewer. There was no water coming out of it.

If Parliament had intended that there should be liability where the hereditament, although not itself drained, formed part of a building which was drained into a public

It might have been of benefit to Mr Rumble that the water falling on the roof over the premises above him was effectively drained away from the building, but that did not mean that he had the use of that drainage system. It was the owner or occupier of the hereditament which included the roof who used, that is, availed himself of that drainage system, primarily for his own benefit, but maybe indirectly for the benefit of other occupants of the

building. It was that owner or occupier who had the control of the drainage system who could discon-nect it from the sewerage system, or

The authority accepted that that was the weakest of their points and be designed for the case of a person who was liable to be rated, having the use in some other premises of a facility which benefitted his her-

Solicitors: Mr I. A. D. Todd,

#### Basis of costs against third parties

Before Mr Justice Neill

[Judgment delivered March 12] Where a third party was liable to

reserved judgment in the Commer

defendant: Mr Nicholas Lyell, QC and Mr Andrew Popplewell for the fifth party.

MR JUSTICE NEILL said that it had been argued for the fifth parry that the defendant was entitled to be indemnified in respect of its own costs on a party-and-party basis only. The defendant had contended that it was entitled to its costs on a solicitor and own client basis. There had been a number of cases where, on such facts, a defendant had been held to be entitled to be reimbursed his own costs "as between solicitor and client": 'see Bowater (Commercial) Ltd v Day ([1965] IWLR 1396,

as the solicitor and own client basis for which the defendant had argued.

Great Western Colliery Company ([1899] I QB 413, 424), where Lord Justice Chitty had said that the defendant was entitled to be indemnified in respect of costs the action.

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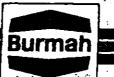
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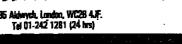
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Craft of the Weaver. Programme two of the five-part series illustrating the techniques of leading weavers (r). 9.25 Ceefax. 10.30 Ptay School, (r). 10.55 Ceefax

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Michael Fish. 12.57 Regional news. (London and SE only: Financia: report followed by news headlines with subtitles.) 1.00 Pebble Mill at One includes Dr David Delvin weighing the pros and cons of plastic surgery to improve one's looks. 1.45 Chock-a-Block. (r).

The Cheltenham Festival. Julian Wilson introduces coverage of three races from the first day's card - the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices' Hurdle (2.15); the Arkle Challenge Trophy Steeplechase (2.50); and continued on BBC 2, the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle Challenge (3.30). 3.00 Budget 84 - A Styty Mixtutes Special. Coverage and comment of Mr Lawson's first

economist Pater Oppenheimer and chartered accountant
Philip Hardman; Sir Robin Day es the reaction at Westminster with leading the Stock Exchange; Nicholas Woolley hears industry's point-of-view from Aston Science Park; and Sally Magnusson is with the man on the Clapham Omnibus.(Ceefax page 101).

5.40 Sixty Minutes, presented by Nick Ross and Sarah Kennedy, includes the main details of the Chancellor's budget measures from Richard Whitmore followed by news from Moira Stuart. 6.40 Harty. Mr Harty's guests

in Soap. 7.10 The District Nurse. Episode ten and Megan sets the village

tonight include actress Katherine Helmond, best

tongues wagging by moving in with Gwen and David. 7.40 A Question of Sport Bill Beaumont and Emlyn Hughes captain two teams of sporting celebrities in a test of sporting

8.10 Dallas. Sue Ellen tries to discover who is the father of the baby she has lost, (Ceelax titles page 120).

9.00 News with Sue Lawley. 9.25 The Budget. The Chancellor explains the measures heannounced this afternoon

9.35 Play for Today: Desert of Lies, by Howard Brenton. Obscure story of two ill-fated expeditions to the Kalahari and his family in 1848, the other by three adventurers in 1983. Directed by Plers Haggard. (Ceefax titles page

11.00 The Rockford Files. The a missing man on behalf of the man's sister, finds himself harassed by both police and crooks (r). 11.50 News headlines and weather.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 5.35 and 7.35; consumer affairs at 6.40 and 8.45; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; guest of the day, Miriam Stoppard at 7.40; pop music news at 7.50; pop video at 7.55; odd anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.05; Inside Ronnie Scott's house at 8.10; video report at 8.35; baby talk at 9.03.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Arithmetic. 9.45 How to talk about the juture. 10.04 A day in the life of a police woman. 10.21 Going to school in Germany, 10.43 Evolution, 11.08 Finding and collecting things, 11.25 How cocoa beans become chocolate. 11.38 Shopping in

Cockleshell Bay. Puppet adventures of the Cockle twins. 12.10 Rainbow. (r). 12.30 The Sullivaris. .

1.00 News, 1.20 Thames news 1.30 A Plus. Kay Avila and an invited audience discuss the ups and downs of being a step-parent, 2.00 Crown Court: Big Deal, Jos McGoldrick, a band manager, is accused of assaulting recording engineer, Dennis\_ Boyle, and of the possession of drugs with intent to supply. 2.30 Mr and Mrs. Quiz game for married couples.

3.00 Budget 84. Coverage of the Chancellor's speech presented by Alastair Burnet. Martyn Lewis with a computer that analyses the Chancellor's measures: and Alastair Stewart with a studio panel ready to impart instant words of windom from the point-ofview of the unions and industry. Among those appearing are Roy Hattersley, David Owen, Peter Rees, Sir Nicholas Henderson and Sir

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with ... news of SHAPE, a community arts organization which helps elderly people and those with physical or mental disabilities to participate in arts activities

Crossroads. The Hunter brother and sister have an acrimonious exchange. 6.55 Reporting London. Jackie Spreckly reports from the Imperial Cancer Research ind in Lincoln's Inn Fields on the progress being made in discovering the causes of

cancer\_ 7.30 Give He a Clue. A new series of the celebrity mime game. 8.00 The Sweeney. Detectives Regan and Carter find themselves up against a computer expert who has

devised a system for revenge 9.00 The Jewel in the Crown: Travelling Companions. Episode 11 and Barbie Batchelor lies in Ranpur

hospital in a distress ed state. (Oracle titles page 170) 10.00 News.

10.30 The Sudget. The Chancellor explains the measures he announced this afternoon. 10.40 Terror and the State. Part two: Tyrant. How far would Western government go in support of an ally they knew was a tyrant? Professor. Benno Schmidt of Columbia Law School is the moderator. 11.40 The Levkas Man. Part four

and Paul and Sonia fall in love. 12.35 Night Thoughts from Rabbi Julia Neuberger. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94-9MHz. World Service MF

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Wendy Morgan and Frederick . ITV 9.00 pm.

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art:

Pissarro. 6.30 Potedam 2: The Confrontation. 6.55 Biology:

Drifting Continents. 7.45 Mutations and Mutants. Ends

problems of post war Europe.

9.48 Maths: graphs, 10.10 Part eight of The Boy from Space. 10.35 Blackburn's industry.

11.00 Watch: 11.17 Industry in

the Amazon region. 11.40 Life

and work in a medieval town.

The treatment of prisoners in

Japan. 1.05 Maths: Matrices I 1.19 Energy utilisation. 1.40

The seabirds of St Abbs and

the Bass Rock. 2.00 You and

Coverage of the main race of the festival's first day - The

Waterford Crystal Champion

Hurdle Challenge Trophy.

Play School. 4.20 Cartoon:

Jackanory. 4.40 Charlie Brown (r). 5.00 John Craven's

3.50 Magic Roundabout. (r) 3.55

Laurel and Hardy, 4.25

5.05 Treasure Houses. Mark Curry

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

6.10 The Story of Afanti. A Chinese

6.40 Tucker's Luck. Part one of a

7.05 Sparks. A new series about

7.30 Jane. The Daily Mirror comic

7.40 Top Gear. A special edition

8.10 Brass Tacks: A Fair Day's

9.00 Marti Calne. The entertainer

begins a new series with guests who include Buck's

Fizz and Gerard Kenny.

and Walting. A documer

Inshaw. (see Choice).

10.35 The Budget. The Chancelor

11.30 The Cheltenham Festival.

11.50 Open University: Personality

10.45 Newsnight

about the paintings of David

explains the measures he

announced this afternoon.

Highlights of the first day's

and Learning: Is it Significant?. Ends at 12.20.

9.50 Arena: Between Dreaming

Serie takes a modern look at

new series featuring the out-

enterprising young people.

strip heroine made flesh (r).

devoted to the problems of

rust on cars. Sue Baker visits

manufacturers struggling with the problem while William

Woollard reads the small print

in the guarantees against rust.

Liverpool's unemployed are

not letting that fact lower their

standard of living (see-Choice).

visits Lacock Abbey.

5.40 That Was the Year. Chris

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me. 2.15 Grasslands. 2.40

3.00 The Cheltenham Festival.

Patterns.

12.03 Bellamy's New World, 12.35

Membranes: 7.20 Science:

9.09 Daytime on Two: German conversation, 9.26 The

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Liverpool's Netherley estate. They have created a thriving unofficial economy to supplement their dole money and talk with disarming frankness about the way it works in Brass Tacks Reports's A FAIR DAY'S FIDDLE (BBC2 8.10pm). Dezzy, a plasterer who hasn't worked for eleven years, typifies the mood of the men of the estate when he opines that jobs are a thing of the past and justifies the fiddling that goes on as a necessity. These fiddles range from stealing copper and other valuable materials from and other valuable materials from derelict flats, tampering with the electricity meter, to working unofficially. Dezzy, just one of a garrulous group of men and women ling to talk on camera, claims that being on the dole gives him a feeling of inadequacy. Others have had to resort to petty crime to pay-back the

CHANNEL 4

4.45 Night Beat News. More lunacy from the staff of the most inept

programme for the older

wer, introduced by Robert

Dougail. There are items on

services in helping slow readers at school; on Mr and

Mrs Kettle who collect postage stamps to help buy guide dogs for the blind; a film about

cookery item on a steak and kidney ple for diabetics. In the

archive spot there is film of budget days of long ago.

trouble with his sorceress mother-in-law who wants to

break up his marriage to her

programme in the series illustrating our lawful rights

concentrates on immigration. Presenter Bernard Simons,

Flona McTaggart of the Joint Council for the Welfare of

immigrants and Sushma Lai of Manchester Law Centre

people whose lives have been

report and analysis of today's

subject of topical importance is museum curator, Ray

to spend their premium bond winnings on a night out but

change their minds when they

penultimate programme in his series the late Tom Keating

illustrates the techniques of

starring Robby Benson and

showing on British televis

Lynn-Holly Johnson, The first

of an emotional story about a young girl whose dreams of

becoming an Olympic skating champion are shattered when

she begins to lose her sight. Directed by Donald Wrye.

- Pauline Black. There is a news

and an exclusive interview with

end's Trinkdad Carnival. Studio

11.00 Black on Black presented by

item on Jesse Jackson's

performance in the Supe

Tuesday primaries of the

Andrew Young, mayor of

Atlanta: film from last week-

guests include screenwriter Trevor Rhone and sports

commentator, Miles Alken.

There is also a review of the

latest video by Gelaxy Star, featuring Phil Featon.

traces the career and

Vincent Van Gogh.

9.00 Film: Ice Castles (1978)

receive an invitation from

Robin Tate.

8.30 Tom Keating on Impressionism. In the

examine the cases of three

deeply affected by our

7.50 Comment. With his view on a

.8.90 Brookside. The Collins' decide

immigration laws.

budget measures.

7.00 Channel Four News, Peter

pensioners who offer their

diabetes followed by a

6.00 Bewitched. Darren is having

6.30 Cautionary Tales. The third

television news station.

5.15 Years Ahead, A manazine

Years of unemployment haven't dulled the wits of residents of

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odious loan-sharks, one of whom allowed himself to be interviewed a connection with the hounding of an elderly relative of Harry, a recentlymade-redundant drain engineer who has discovered that the giro cheque doesn't cover his mortgage or his household bills. He still has enough spirit in him to see the funny side of receiving an Access application form in one post followed in the next by the same bank threatening to take him to court unless he repays the money he owes them. Single mothers, too, talk of their financial struggles, but they seem to over-compensate their fatherless children by plying them with expensive toys. If there is anyone who doubted the existence

series of plays. Boys from the

Radio 4

Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25; 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather. Travel.
9.00 News.

9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411.

Correspondent.

18.30 Morning Story: "The Fox's Tongue" by Mildred Spragg. Read by Jan McEinlaney.

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10.45 Daly Service.

11.00 News; Travet Thirty-Minute
Theatre. "English Toys" by
Margaret Crane. The story of the
relationship between a 75-yearold Polish emigree vidow
((cathleen Helme) and the
cleaning woman whom she
engages to work for her (Linda
Gardner) (\*).†

11.33 Wildlife. Natural history questions
answered.

answered.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful, Comedy series about an

News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

advertising agency. With Martin Jarvis and Christopher Godwin.† 12.55 Weather; Programme

Forecast. News; Woman's Hour. Includes a

report on a new scheme which .

report on a new scheme which provides interpreters for the Sengal, Urdu, Hindi and Chinese-speaking communities in and around the city of Edinburgh. It is called the Ethnic Minority Interpreting Service. Plus the fifth instalment of A Little Fear.

3.00 News: The English House with Andrew Joynes on the return of the English to Aquitaine, in France.

France.

3.15 PM Budget Special. The Chancellor's speech direct from the House of Commons with expert comment throughout the afternoon, including 4.00, 5.00 Masses.

consultant. 10.00 News; From Our Own

Today's topic is dressmald Questions answered by Be Foster, a fashion and sewin

6.00 News Emeting; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping

documentary by Rob Rohrer confirms that they do exist and are alive and thriving and fidding to

 The world of artist David Inshaw is the subject of a Commentary-free Arena profile, BETWEEN DREAMING AND WAKING (BBC2 9.50pm). Directed by Geoffrey Haydon, the programme brings to life, through the camerawork of John Hooper, scenes from Inshaw's paintings -most of which, naturally enough for a former member of the Brotherhood of Ruraliets, are on English pastoral scenes, inshaw himself appears in the programme as do his friends and the artist's favourite places in deepest Hardy country. A visually sturning insight

5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News. PM Budget Special; Financial Report. 7.00 News.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.25 Medicine Now, A report on the health of medical care.
7.50 File on 4. Michael Robinson is the

8.20 I Have no Genius but, by God, I am a Novelist. A radio portrait of

Testament the Orton play Loot now back in London: and an interview with screen writer Trevor Griffiths, 9.59 Weather.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "The Lost

11.30 Today in Perlament.
12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15
Shipping Forecast. 12.23-12.28
The Chip Shop with Barry

A BOOK at Becluine: The Loss Stradivarius" by J Meade Falkner, read by Monica Grey. The World Tonight and Financis World Tonight. The Budget news, comment and analysis.

Norman. ENGLAND: VHF as above except

6.25-6.30 Weather, Travel, 10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45 The

Song Tree. 11.00 Time and Tune 18. 11.20 Time to Move. 11.40 Listen and Read. 11.55 Reading Music. 1.55 Listening Corner. 2.09-3:00 For Schools: 2.00

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History: Not So Long Ago, 2.20
Introducing Science Extra: Junior
Electronics, 2.40 Pictures in Your
Mind (stories): 3.15-6.55 PM
Budget Special. The Chancellor's
Speech direct from the House of
Commons. 11.00 Study on 4: The
Chin Shon with Barry Morman

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News, 7.05 Morning Concert: part one, Mozart's Symphony No 31; Schubert's Set mir gegrusst, D 741: Die Blumensprache, D 519 (Ameling/Baldwin); Strauss's Serenade in E flat Op 7; Respight's Three Botticelli Pictures.1 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Rousser's Symphonic fragments:
The Spider's Banquet; Poulenc's
Le bastaire (Jean-Christophe Le trassare Joan-Crimstophe Benoît, baritone); Severac's Dense noctume: Les naides et le fauna indiscret (Ciccolini, piano) and Saint-Seens's Carrival of the Animats (Ciccolini, piano and

Animais (Ciccolini, piano and Alexis Welssenberg, piano), † 9.00 News. This Week's Composers: Mediner and Rachmaninov: Rachmaninov's How Fair this spot, Op 21 No 7 (Soderstrom/Ashkenazy) and the (Sodarstrom/Ashkenazy) and the Cello Sonata, Op 19 (Torteser/Ciccolini) and Medither's Efferilledchen Op 6 No 3 (Schwarzkipf, soprano; Also Tragedy Fragment Op 7 No 3: Calm See, Op 15 No 7: ceam sea, Up 15 No 7;
Prosperous Voyage Op 15 No 8;
and Ensamkeit Op 18 No 3.†
Chansons of the 16th Certury;
The Hilliam Ensemble in works by
Janequin, Sermisy, Costeley,
Certon and Passereau.†
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Ceron and Passereau.r Mozart English Chamber Orch play Two Marches in D K 335; Serenade in B flat for 13 wind instruments, K 361; 11.30 Felicity Lott: the soprano, with Graham Johnson as her accompanist sings a programme of songs by Britten, Schumann, Blast and Poulenc,† 12.25 BBC Scottish SC: Concert, part one. With Walter Trampler (viola). Mozart's overture The

im a Novelist. A radio portrait of the popular novelist and critic, Hugh Walpole (1884-1941). Compiled by Peter Meliors. Peter Barkworth plays Walpole. Also featuring Jane Wenham, Nigel Stock and John Webb. Introduced by Sir Rupert Hart Davies. Davies.

9.05 in Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9.30 in My Young Days. Five recollections of working-class childhood (3). Stephen Humphries on play.

9.45 Kaledioscope, Aris Magazine, includes comment on the mass observation anthology Speak for Yourself. Also reviews of the film Testament, the Orton play Loot impressario; and Walton's Viola Concerto, 1,00 News.
1.05 BBC Scottish SO: Concert. Part two. Brahms's Symph No 3.1
1.45 Guitar Encores: Charles Ramirez plays works by Albeniz, Pagainni arr Ramirez, Granados and Tarrera t

Tarrega.t

2.15 Strens and Amazons: Bizet's Prelude to Act 1 (Carmen); Liszt's Die Loreley; Balakirev's Tamar; Schumann's Waldesgesprach, Die Loreley; Balakirev's Tamar; Schuman's Waldesgesprach, Liederkreis, Op 38; Smetene's Sarka (Ma Vlast); Mendelssohn's, Wedding March (A Midsummer Night's Dream); Liszt's Die Loreley; Wolf's Penthesiles; and Silicher's Die Loreley.† With Interval reading at 3.00.

4.00 Yfrah Neaman: vielin recital with Malcolm Binns (piano). Schubert's Sonatine No 3 in Gminor D 408; and Busont's Sonata No 2 Op 36a;† 4.55 News.

News, 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of 6.30 Watkins Ale: Musicians of

Swanne Alley play Elizabethan and Jacobean popular music.†
7.00 Boris Godunov: Martii Talvela is Borie with Nicolal Gedda (as Grigori) and Bozena Kinesz (as Marina) in the original version of Mussorgsky's prologue-and-four act opera. Sung, on records, in Russkan. Jerzy Semkow conducts the Polish Radio Symphony Orchestra, Krakow Chorus and Boys of the Krakow Philiharmonic Chorus. Acts one 9.00 Conversations of Lord Byron; in conversations with Byron, Thomas Medwin gathered the

passions, carnal and poetic. Devid Collins plays Byron and Anthony Halt is Medwin. 8.15 Bons Godunov: the third anti-fourth acts of the Mussorgsky opera.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18. Medium wave only

poet's witty account of his

Medium wave only: 7.30am Cricket: Second Test. Pakistan versus England. Until 11.40am. VHF only: Open University 6.15am Women in Two 19th-Century Novels: 6.35am Poetry; The Radical 1790s: 11.20-

Radio 2

4.00am Bill Rennets. 1 5.30 Ray
Mooret incl 6.02 Cricket. 7.30 Terry
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12.02 Cricket. 1.05 Sport. 2.09 Gloria
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from Cheltenham: 2.50 The Arkle Trophy
Chase. 3.00 Budget Special with Jimmy
Young. Jimmy Young and Dominic
Harrod with music, Facts and analysis
and the latest Budget news, incl Racing
from Cheltenham: 3.30 The Waterford
Crystal Champion Hundle Challenge
Trophy 4.02, 5.02, Sport. 6.45 Sport and
Classified Results (mF only). 8.00 The
Golden Age of Hollywood. 7 A history of
the American movie (19) 1952-3. 9.00
Boding Special: Commentary on
tonight's fights from Wembley Arena
with Frank Bruno v Juan Antonio
Figueroa and Mark Kaylor v Bobby
Hoye. 10.00 Hubert Gregg. Third of 12
programmes on "special" people in
entertainment. 3. Louis Armstrong.
11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round entertainment. 3: Louis Armstrong. 11.09 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.90em Patrick Lint presents Nightride. 1 3.00 Big Band Special. 1 3.30-4.00 String sound.1

Radio 1

5.00em Adrian John. 7.08 Mike Read. 5.00am Adrian John. 7.08 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Batas. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newspeat. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Peter Powel, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 9.00pm Night owls. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

8.00 Newsdeak. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Classical Record Review. 7.45 Network UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Refectors. 8.15 After Hours. 8.30 Therty Minute Theatrs. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Revee Minus Trisschoss. 2.15 World Naves. 9.05 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.30 Fixendel News. 9.40 Look Aheed. 9.45 Alexis Korner's Rhythm and Blues. 19.05 Discovery. 19.30 A Night to Remainber. 11.05 Discovery. 19.30 A Night to Remainber. 11.05 World News. 11.05 News About Britain. 11.15 Letter from London. 12.00 Radio Newareal. 12.15 Women of the World. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.06 World News. 1.06 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 A Joby Good Show. 2.30 Sherlock Holmes. 3.06 Radio Newsreel. 2.15 Outbook. 2.58 Rading. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Talking. About Music. 4.45 The World Today, 5.06 World News, 5.06 Merdiden. 8.00 World News. 5.08 World News. 8.08 Twenty-Four Hours. 9.15 Letter from World News, 5.09 Meridien. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.15 Letter from London. 9.25 Paperback Choice. 8.30 Musical Memories of Evelyn Bertiroll. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today, 10.25 Scotland This Week. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Pefications. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary, 11.15 After Hours. 11.20 Meridien. 12.00 Morth News. Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World Naws. 11.98 Commentary. 11.15 After Hours. 11.20 Meridian. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreat 12.30 A Joby Good Show. 1.15 Outtook. 1.45 Report on Religion. 2.00 World News. 2.05 Review of the British Press. 2.15 The Bach Family. 2.35 Sheriock Holmes. 3.09 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 The Middle Tedder. 3.30 News About Britain. 3.15 orld Today. 3.30 Discovery. 4.00 sk. 4.30 Waveguide. 6.45 The World

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GRANADA As London except
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2,20-3,00 Protectors, 5,00 This is Your
Right, 6,05 Crossroads, 6,30 Granada
Reports, 7,95 Emmerdale Farm, 7,358,00 Film; Longstreet (James
Franciscus), 11,40 Film; Green Shoes
(George Cole), 12,15em Closedown,

BBC 1 Water: 9.25am-9.55 Lifeboat.
12.57pm-1.00 News of Waters headlines. 6.15 Waters today. 11.50 News and weather. Scottish News. 6.15 scottand: 5bby minutes. 11.50 News and weather. Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland: 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland: 6.15 Scene around stx. 11.50 News and weather. England: 6.15pm Regional risws magazines. 11.55 close. BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.30-3.00 Preview. 6.00 Lookeround. 6.40 TSW As Loodon except 12.30pm-1.00 Mr and Mrs 1.20-1.30 7.35-9.00 Film: Longstreet (James Franciscus), 11.40 All Kinds of Country, 12.10am News. Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except
12.30 pm-1.00 9 to 5
1.20 News 1.3o-2.00 Calendar, 2.30-300
Cornedy Tonight, 6.00 Calendar, 6.40
Crossroads, 7.05 Emmerdale Farm,
9.35-8.00 Film: Longstreet (James
Franciscus), 11.40 Victims, 12.15 am
Closedown,

TVS As London except 9.25 am 9.30 Farming Brief. 12.30pm-1.00 Crown Court. 1.20 News. 1.30 Attendor Ctub. 1.35 People Like Us. 2.10 Canon in the Kitchen. 2.25 Mr & Mrs. 2.55-3.00 A-Z 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.40 Crossroads 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Longstreet (James Franciscus. 11.40 Portrait of a Legend. 12.10am Company, Closedown

6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Televier 6.40 Crossroads. 7.65 Vintage Quiz. 7.35-9.00 Film: Longstreet (James Franciscus). 11.40 Timeless Land.

ULSTER As London except:
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2.30-3.00 Paint along with Nancy, 6.00
Good Evening Uister, 6.30 Cartoon, 6.40
Crossroads 7.05 Emmerdale Farm 7.359.00 Firm: Longstreet (James
Franciscus), 11.40 News, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 That's Hollywood. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-2.30 The Protectors, 6.30 North Tonight, 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Give Us A Cke. 7.35-9.00 Film: Longstreet (James Franciscus). 11.40 Mysteries ( Wallace.\* 12.40am News, Clos

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 About Gaelic. 1.29-1.30 News. 2.30-3.00 That's My Boy. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.35 What's Your Problem? 7.05 Take the High Road. 7.35-9.00 Longstreet (James Franciscus). 11.40 Studio. 12.15am

HTV WEST As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 My Life. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30-3.00 Laverne and Shirley, 6.00 News, 6.40 Crossroads 7.05 Emmerdale Farm. 7.35-9.00 Film: Longstreet (James Franciscus). 11.40 Shadows in Concert. 12.10am

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TYNE TEES As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookaround, 2.30-3.00 The River. 5.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads, 6.25
 Northern Life, 7.05 Emmerdale Farm.
 7.35-9.00 Film: Longstreet (James Franciscus), 11.40 That's Hollywood. 12.10am Ali You Need is Love,

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AR. 1.20-1.20 News. 6.00 About Anglia.
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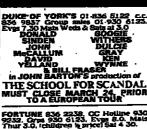
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### **Deadlock** at EEC as crisis deepens

From Ian Murray Brussels

With time and money running out fast, EEC agriculture and foreign ministers yesterday showe little or no inclination to make any of the concessions needed to save the Community from bankruptcy.

Meeting in Brussels they showed no real urgency, although diplomats hinted that a last-minute compromise might be pushed forward by France on the eve of next week's European

In parallel meetings designed to pave the way for agreement at the summit the two sets of ministers refused to give anything away, either publicly or

Hopes for any breakthrough before the summit therefore rest with the intensive series of hilateral meetings and contacts between individual memberstates which are expected to go on at every level.

The two councils, which will end today, have at best succeeded in making every country aware of the differences which still exist, and at worst have made some deeply suspicious that France - as president of the Council of Ministers - is concocting a devious plot behind their backs.

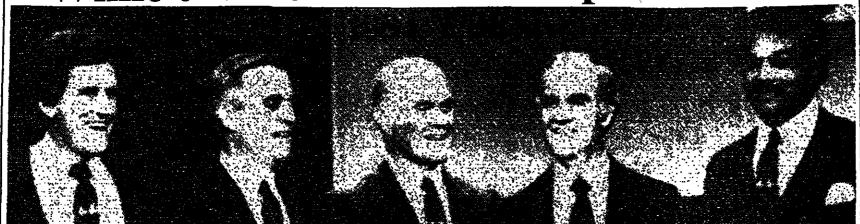
The agriculture ministers are bogged down on the fringes of the European milk lake, which has now produced 900,000 tonnes of unwanted butter and which could double in size by this time next year if nothing is done to force farmers to dry it

Despite this, and despite the fact that experts estimate the common agricultural policy will cost the Community at least £1,500m more than is available this year, Mr Michael Jopling found no sense of urgency. "I don't want to waste any more time", he complained during one brief break. "I don't want to see my bed tonight."

In the words of a senior British official: "We are in a state of intensive and private diplomacy, which is the way the French presidency wants to conduct it and we do not

That "intensive and private diplomacy" is not to end when the ministers fly back to their capitals later today and the dwindling band of optimists left among Brussels officials regard that as extremely positive.

### While the Democrats trade punches . . .



Smiling sweetly (from left): Senator Hart, Mr Mondale, Senator Glenn, Mr McGovern and Jesse Jackson before TV debate in Atlanta.

#### ... Reagan charms the children

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

crats.

President Reagan went on the campaign trail yesterday in an attempt to remind Americans that the bloody battle for the Deflocratic nomination is in fact only a warm-up for a much tougher contest on

Mr Reagan has hardly been campaigning this year as there are no challengers for the Republican nomination, and his brief outing yesterday - to an elementary school in Washing-ton's black ghetto - was designed to appeal to television viewers rather than win votes.

It was the sort of occasion at which Mr Reagan, the actor-politician, excels. He toured a classroom, played with a computer and then answered questions from about 200 seven and eight-year-olds who had



Mr Reagan: A reminder that he is the President.

gathered in the school auditorium to greet their guest.

According to opinion polls, the nation's 30 million blacks are supposed to be bitterly opposed to Mr Reagan and his policies. However, there was no sign of any anti-Reagan sentiment as his motorcade swept through the mean streets of south-east Washington, an area which does not normally receive distinguished visitors, be they Republicans or Demo-

Nor did the children of Congress Heights Elementary School - adoptedby the White House last year as part of a campaign to encourage partner-ship between public schools and the private sector - toss him any of the barbed ques-tions which President Reagan is accustomed to fielding from

What did he do at the White Honse? one child wanted to know. "A lot of people are asking that question," Mr Reagan joked, referring to critics who say he is only a part-time president. He then went on to discuss his morning's schedule which included talks with congressional lead-ers about the budget deficit, a briefing by two Middle East specialists and a meeting with two Central American foreign

Would he return to acting or politics after he left the White House? another child asked. Mr Reagan made it clear this was not a prospect he foresaw for another four years. But, after that. "Well, I think I'll retire to my ranch and ride horses and do the things that need doing there."

Other children asked about how he became President and whether he thought there could he a woman President in 1988.

Concert of Popular Tunes in 17th Century England by the Broadside Band, St Mary's Church, Ashwell, Baldock, Herts, 8. Concert by the City of Birming-ham Symphony Orchestra, Town Hall, Cheltenham, Glos, 7.30. Concert with the Combined

Choral Societies of Clifton College, Clifton High School and Badminton School, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Clifton, Bristok, 7.30.

Organ recital by Marcus Husley,



Leading with the chins: Senator Hart and Mr Mondale preparing for battle.

But the question which won him most applause and will appeal most to the viewing public came from a girl who wanted to know what he liked best about being President. Visiting Congress Heights school, he replied. "And being in a position to help people."

Mr Reagan did not manage

to satisfy quite all of his audience. One girl stood up with a pained expression on her face which showed she had more urgent business in mind that asking the President questions. However, she quickly realized he was not the person to ask if she could leave the room and promptly sat

London and South-east: The continued closure of Hammersmith

Bridge puts extra pressure on nearby Putney, Chiswick and Wandsworth

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A74: Northbound carriageway closed at Beattock Summit; two-

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Time was when nobody knew what was in the Chancellor of the

what was in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's mind until he rose to his feet on Budget Day, the Daily Star says. "Now look at all the lobbying, kite-flying and trail ballooning that goes on in the weeks beforehand. If you believe all the forecasts. Mr Nigel Lawson is going to present a neutral 'steady as she coest." Budget lodgy Or else be's

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your money and take your choice. Oh yes, with Budgets you usually pay your money all right."

cutting the Government's debts by

selling out national assets. He is like

a man reducing his mortgage by

auctioning his house. In the end he'll still have the debt and nothing to repay it with." it claims, adding "two organizations who couldn't be

further apart - a firm of City stockbrokers and the TUC -

stocknows and the same con-clusion about selling profitable state firms to private investors. It is a bad bargain for the people."

The papers

expect delays during peak

And then the President was off, the cameras stopped whirring and, shortly after-wards, the lunchtime news broadcasts showed Mr Reagan surrounded by schoolchildren while Mr Walter Mondale and Senator Gary Hart continued to trade punches ahead of today's Super Tuesday primary conLetter from Lausanne

### Beside the ghosts of crises past

The Hotel Beau Rivage is puzzled way when he is inhabited by a number of old confronted by his political men, some of whom are now

the restaurant above Lake Geneva yesterday appeared the elderly former chairman of the Lebauese Football Association, Pierre Gemayel, frail and with small steps, his thin lined face creasing briefly into a brave smile for the television crews. At the Berlin Olympics in

1936 he was inspired by what he called the "order and discipline" of Nazi Germany to found the Phalange Party, and that is why he was in Lausanne yesterday, ready to fight for the cause of ordered, Christian civilisation in Lebanon. In a husky voice, he sought from the waiter a bottle of Evian mineral water, more concession to age than to his Muslim political opponents at the reconciliation conference here. Mr Gemayel looks as if he feels at home at the Beau Rivage, although he has yet to walk past a tail, glass fronted cabinet in the foyer.

Inside the cabinet stands a portrait of a contemporary of Mr Gemayel, a sepia photograph of a very young, Benito Mussolini, who came here for the Fifth Treaty of Lausanne. in 1923, an agreement which, brought both Lord Curzon and Poincaré to the hotel to end the war between Turkey and the Allies. Signor Mussolini sits in the garden of the hotel, fumbling with a book. looking slightly embarrassed in front of the camera, well fed and slightly pudgy, like a cinema bouncer made good.

History has brought the old and the famous - and the infamous - to the Beau Rivage, to sign agreements (and sometimes to break them afterwards), and that is why Camille Chamoun was sitting two tables down from Pierre Gemayel yesterday. Former President of Lebanon, former ambassador to the Court of St James, it was Chamoun who set a ghostly precedent more than a quarter of a century ago by inviting US marines to land in Lebanon to preserve law and order, and his government. He is a courtly old man, less steady on his feet than Gemayel, but with a game smile and an equal passion for Evian.

He wears dark but very heavy glasses, and squints from behind them in a rather

opponents. Down in that ominous cabinet in the lobby, Ramsay MacDonald was doing the same yesterday. He came here in 1932, for the reparations conference, a longdrawn-out series of talks which did not, to put it mildly lead Europe along the paths of peace. Mr MacDonald apears in the photographs wearing his round spectacles rather uncomfortably, fidgeting with them as he stares suspiciously across the Beau Rivage conference room at an aristocraticlooking German called Franz Some of the Lebanese at

Lausanne yesterday would have felt at home with the former guests. Walid Jum-blatt, whose palace at Mukhtara confirms his feudal power, would have got opn well with Edward VII, who enjoyed every facility of the Beau Rivage in the days when he was discreetly referred to as the sporting prince. The Phalange claim that President Amin Gemayel, old Pierre's son, has now embarked on a policy of appeasement with the Syrians, and there is in that haunted cabinet at the Beau Rivage an ancient ghost to haunt him too, the Rt Hon Neville Chamberlain, standing next to Sir Peter Simon in the front of the botel, not far from Baron von Neurath.

Just next door, on a wild night in 1816, Lord Byron sat down to write the Prisoner of Chillon before going off to die in a manner that the Lebanrese militias would under-

Maybe the Beau Rivage will embrace kinder memories for the Lebanese, for it is a genue old place. Its early nineteenthcentury hallways are decorated with sculptured goddesses holding out olive branches and grapes, and are unable to keep their dresses from slipping off their bosoms. There are stained glass flowers in the ceilings, and stone lion heads and preposterous copies of Corinthian columns inlaid in marble. Rural tapestries adom the wails beneath nymphs who hold up eternal flames. It is all quite beautiful.

And it is also totally unreal. probably just as well.

Robert Fisk

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#### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen holds an Investiture at Buckingham Palace, 11. London Docklands, arrives Surrey Dock, 10; and later, opens the Broadway Shopping Centre, and the Elderly, at Bexleyheath, Greater London, 2.30. The Princess of Wales visits the

Rheumatology Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, W12, 10,30,

New exhibitions

Anthropological Collections in Cambridge; Adeane Gallery, Fitz-william Museum Trumpington St. Cambridge; Tues to Sat 10 to 4.50, Sun 2.15 to 4.50 (ends May 16).

Recital by the Cherubin Quartet, Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, Leicester, 7.30. Recital by the BBC Northern Singers, Uiversity Chapel, Keele University staffs, 8.
Rocital by the Stattgart Piano Trio Reardon Smith Lecture Theare, Park Place, Cardiff, 7.30.

Town Hall, Leeds, 1.05.
Recital and talk "Music I Like",
by Antony Hopkins, Westminster
College, North Hinksey, Oxford, 8. Organ recital by Bernard Robert-son, St Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45. The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,377

Piano recital by Julia Cload, Chichester Cathedral, 1.10 pm.

Talks, lectures Early Medieval ivories and Romanesque art by Professor Peter Lasko, Reception Room, Wills Memorial Building, University of Bristol, Bristol, 5.15.

Heritage in Landscape by Dr R.
H. Buchanan, Botanic Gardens,
Ulster Museum, Belfast, 7.30.
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beyond the walls by Mark Corney,
Salisbury and South Wiltshire
Museum the King's Laure 45 The Museum, the King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury, 7.30. Diderot et le Materialisme by

Professor Roland Desne, Elvet Roverside Lecture Rooms, New Durham City. 5.30.

**Exhibitions in progress** Turners from the Tate; Museum and Art Gallery. Chamberlain Square. Birmingham: Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2 to 5 (ends May 27).

Bridget Riley – Working With Colour, DLI Museum & Arts Centre. Aykley Heads, Durham;
Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (closed Mon. ends April 8).

Julia Margaret Cameron Exhibition; John Hansard Gallery, The University. Southampton; Mon to Sat 10 to 6 (closed Sun; also closed

Friday. 20 April to Monday, 23 April inc, ends April 28).

Nick Hedges Photographic Exhibition: Oriel 31, 31 High St, Welshpool, Powys; Mon to Sat 11 to

Weisipool, Powys; Mon to Sat 11 to 5 (closed Sun. ends March 29).

A Personal view — oil and watercolour exhibition; Looking Glass Gallery of Modern Arts. 53 Halifax Rd, Todmorden: Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30 (closed Sun and Mon, ands March 31) ends March 31).

#### Anniversaries

Births: Joseph Priestley, clergy-man and scientist, Birstall, Yorkshire. 1733; Hugo Wolf, composer of lieder, Windischgraz, Austria (Slovent Gradec, Yugoslavia), 1860; Sir Hugh Walpole, novelist, Auckland, New Zealand, 1884. Deaths: Richard Burbage, actor. London, 1619; Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of the USA 1889-93. Indiznapolis, 1901; Stephen Viacent Benet, poet, author of John Brown's Body, New York, 1943; Angela Brazil, writer of girls' school stories, Coventry, 1947.

#### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Budget state-Lords (2.30): Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, third reading. Cable and Broadcasting Bill, Third

#### TV top ten

Coronation Street (Wed) Granade, 14.5
3-2-1 Yorkshire, 14.105m
Duty Free Yorkshire, 14.05m
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Wish You Were Herr Thames, 13.40m
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Crossroads (Tue) Central, 12.50m
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This is Your Life Thames, 12.10m

OBC 1
That's Life, 12.15m
Delias; 10.70m
Holiday, 10.40m
A Question of Sport, 10.15m
The Superstors, 9.75m
Diane, 9.50m
Top of the Pope, 9.35m
Some Mothers Bo 'Ave 'Em, 9.25m
The Living Planet, 9.20m
Mastermind, 9.10m

BBC 2
Also Smith and Jones, 5.50m
Your Life in their Hands, 4.15m
Mouse in the Moon, 3.55m
Gardenes' World, 3.50m
M"A-S'-1, 3.90m
M"A-S'-1, 3.90m
Call My Buff, 3.75m
Leo, 3.50m
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Tucker's Luck, 3.00m
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In English:
1 Suck Rogers, 175,000
2 St Esewhere, 88,000
3 Bevitched, 85,000
4 Brookside (Wed), 79,000
5 Here's Lucy, 75,000

minutes): BBCT: Breaklast Time: Mon to Fri 1.5m (5.4m), TV-ace: Good Morning Britan: Mon to Fri 1.2m (4.9m): Sat 1.8m (4.2m), Breaklasters' Audience Research Beard.

The pound

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Denmark Kr	14,37	13.67
Finland Mkk	8.52	8.12
France Fr	12.01	11.5
Germany DNI	3.91	3.73
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Hongkong S	11.78	11.18
Ireland Pt	1.29	1.23
Italy Lira	2415.00	2315.00
Japan Yen	340.00	324.00
Netherlands Gld	4.43	4.21
Norway Kr	11.40	10.80
Portugal Esc	196.00	186.00
South Africa Rd	1.94	1.80
Spain Pta	220.00	
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USA S	1.50	1.45
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Retail Price Index: 342.6.

London: The FT index closed 3.2 up

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#### Weather forecast

An easterly airstream will British Isle

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S, central N
England, E, W Midlands: Rather cloudy,
a few. sumny intervals developing,
showers, some wintry; wind easterly or
northeasterly moderate or fresh; Max
temp 8C or 7C (43F to 45F).

East Anglia, E, NE England-Rather
cloudy, wintry showers, some brighter
intervals developing intend; wind meinly
easterly fresh or strong; max temp 9C to
7C (41F to 45F).

Channel islands, SW England, S
Wales: Some sunny intervals, scattered
showers, some heary and wintry, wind
easterly or northeasterly, fresh or
strong, max temp 9C to 9C (43F to 45F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District,
late of Man: Mainly dry, some sunny
intervals, isothed showers; wind NW
moderate or fresh; max 6C to 8C (43F to
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Bordera, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow: Rather cloudy, mainly dry, perhaps a little drizzle in places; wind E or NE moderate to fresh; max temp 5C to 7C (41F to 45F).

SW Scotland, central flightands, Moray Firth, Argyle, Northern freland: Mainly dry, suriny periods, wind NE moderate or fresh; max temp 7C to 8C, (45F to 46F).

NE, MW Scotland, Orlony, Shetland: Mainli dry, suriny Intervals, rather cloudy at times wind NE moderate, locally fresh; max temp 8C to 8C (43F to 46F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Utile change, rather cold and cloudy with occasional drizzle in E, mainly dry and brighter in W.

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SEA PASSAGES: S North See: Wind NE fresh or strong; spa moderate or rough. Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind NE strong locally gate; sea rough or very rough. St George's Channel, Inish Sea: Wind NE fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough.

Moon rises: Moon sets: 12.24 am 4.42 pm Full Moon: March 17.

Lighting-up time London 6.32 pm to 5.47 em Bristol 6.42 pm to 5.56 em Edinburgh 6.43 pm to 6 01 em Manchester 5.40 pm to 5.56 em Penzance 6.54 pm to 6.05 em

Yesterday

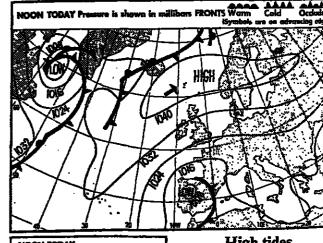
... and still on the Budget issue, the Daily Mirror says that when Mr Nigel Lawson makes his Budget speech he may claim he is borrowing less than any other Chancellor in years. But he is only cutting the Government's debts by

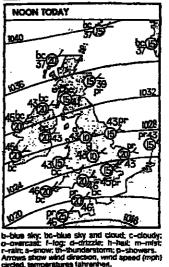
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London

Vesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 9C (48F): min 6 pm to 5 am, 4C (39F) Humidhy: 6 pm, 73 pet sett. Rain' 24m to 6 pm, 0 17m, Sun: 24m to 6 pm, 1,5 8er, mean see level, 6 pm, 1,024 9 militars, naing 1,000 militars = 29.53in.





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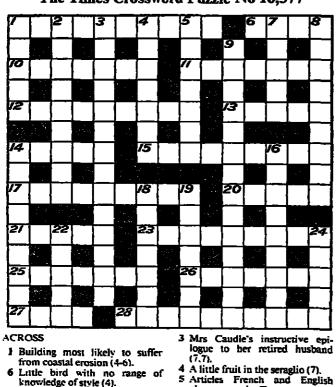
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6 Little bird with no range of knowledge of style (4). 19 "All rite" possibly a printing

11 He wrote to student in French about King's Square (7). 12 Clairvoyant ability gets publicity in a small way on the sea front

13 Zeus's daughter brings back duck-weed (5). 14 Father in "A Month in the Country " (5). 15 Article, no thanks to Edward, is

given textual comment (9). 17 Such philosophy found in many a sort of well (9). 20 Record what's done in a lunar

age (5). 21 Disprove Murphy's return (5). 23 One way to chase a pretty girl is not fair (9).

25 Where gear may be not at all colourful (?).

26 It's an example of suppression,

literally (7). 27 A bit of a chest pain (4). "Methought she purged the air of — (T. Night) (10).

#### DOW'N

1 To rescue eg a sinking ship is somewhat soothing (5). 2 What correspondents use

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about amnesia (7).

Port - half a litre lost, which one

Dedication of Tennyson's Idylis

n Kensington Gardens (6.8).

14 House-builder, say, a river and a

16 As Hamlet perhaps he could

19 Name a trail that's beginning to

22 Worse than a rebuff for Tod.

24 Can for example put up a shade

Solution of Puzzle No 16,376

Gratily one's desire - to have a

8 State capital at last has church-

replaced (5).

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make a great din (9).

drink for instance (7).

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